OLD HOME WEEK

IN THE

MAUCH CHUNKS

July 27 — Aug. 2, 1947

WE PROUDLY PRESENT A CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY

OF OUR DEVELOPMENT:

1852 — Rockwood, Hazard & Company purchased from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, a stone building erected in 1829, on the site of our present banking structure; the purchasers started a private Bank known as **"SAVINGS SHOPPE."**

1855 — The **FIRST** chartered Bank in **CARBON COUNTY** was organized by the Directors of the **"SAVINGS SHOPPE"** and was known as the **MAUCH CHUNK BANK,** occupying the same building formerly occupied by the **"SAVINGS SHOPPE".**

1863 — **THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK** of **MAUCH CHUNK** was organized; took over the building of the **MAUCH CHUNK BANK** and erected a new building on the same site.

1903 — **THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK** of **MAUCH CHUNK** consolidated with the **LINDERMAN NATIONAL BANK** and was chartered by the **UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT** as

The Mauch Chunk National Bank

Mauch Chunk, Penna.

Next to the Court House - the site of continuous

BANKING

since

1852

Foreword

The primary purpose of the OLD HOME WEEK celebration is to provide former local residents with an opportunity to return and reminisce with former friends and neighbors in the town of their birth. It will assist materially in revitalizing civic promotion, will enhance the prestige of the community, and will serve at the same time to raise a fund that might be offered as an inducement to secure new industry locally. The need for male employment was never greater and the creation of one or more small industries to absorb male unemployables in the Mauch Chunks is the end that is hoped to be realized through the advantageous use of the means available.

WHEN OLD MAUCH CHUNK WAS YOUNG

Written By Rev. Richard Webster, 1842

When old Mauch Chunk was young
Josiah (White) used to say
A man that labored hard should have
Six "Billy Cups" a day.
And so with an unsparing hand
The whisky flood was flung
And drunkards they were made by scores
When old Mauch Chunk was young.

When old Mauch Chunk was young
At noon they blew the horn,
And gathering thick came gangs of men
And so at even and morn,
With grace, and prompitude and skill
They moistened lip and tongue,
And went to work in rain and mud,
When old Mauch Chunk was young.

When old Mauch Chunk was young
Lehighton was in prime;
And fights and frolics frequently
Were had in olden time.
Like short-tailed bulls in fly-time
They at each other sprung.
And many a battle there was fought,
When old Mauch Chunk was young.

When old Mauch Chunk was young
And Captain Abels preached,
The top of intemperance
By many a one was reached,
And dark the cloud of sorrow
O'er many a dwelling hung;
With deep disgrace and poverty,
When old Mauch Chunk was young.

When old Mauch Chunk was young
A treat was no great shakes,
Unless before the company,
Was set a heap of cakes;
And never better cakes were eat
Or better songs were sung,
Than this which you are laughing at,
When old Mauch Chunk was young.

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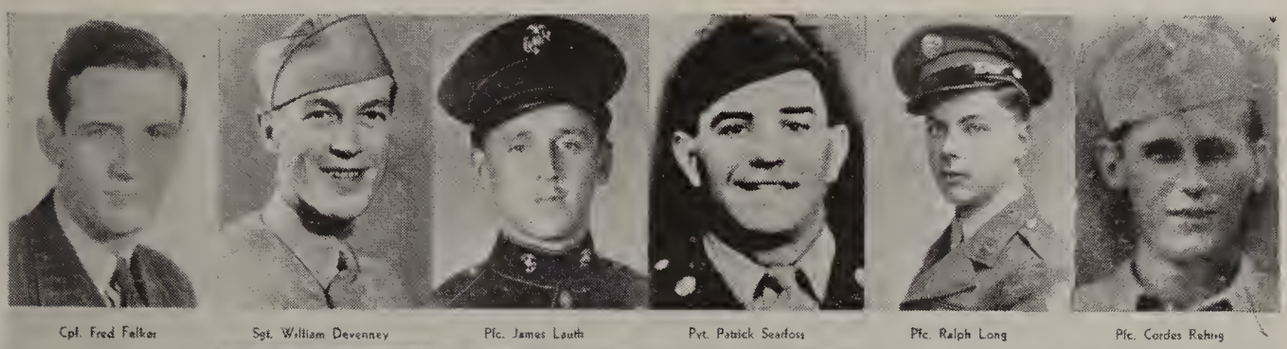
Dedication

In Memory of the twenty-seven Young Men, who faithfully served their country in the hour of its greatest peril; who gave their last full measure of devotion in World War II; do we, the citizens of the Mauch Chunks, respectfully dedicate this volume.



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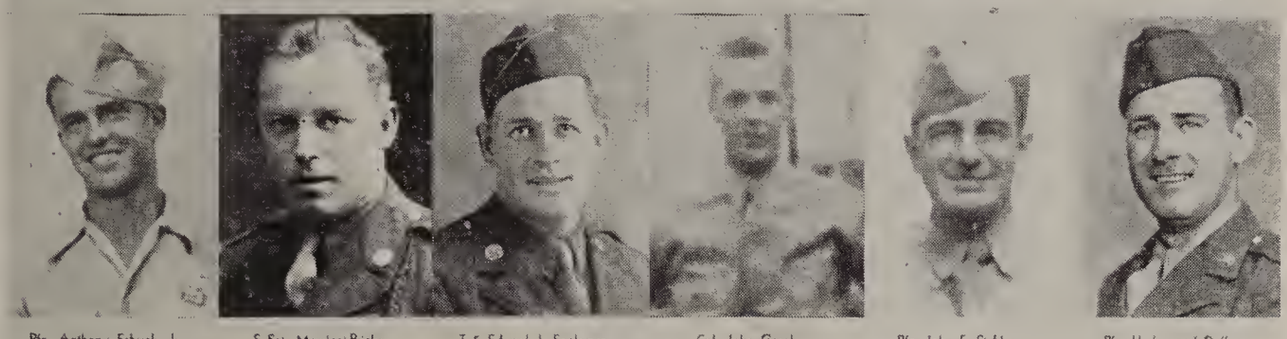

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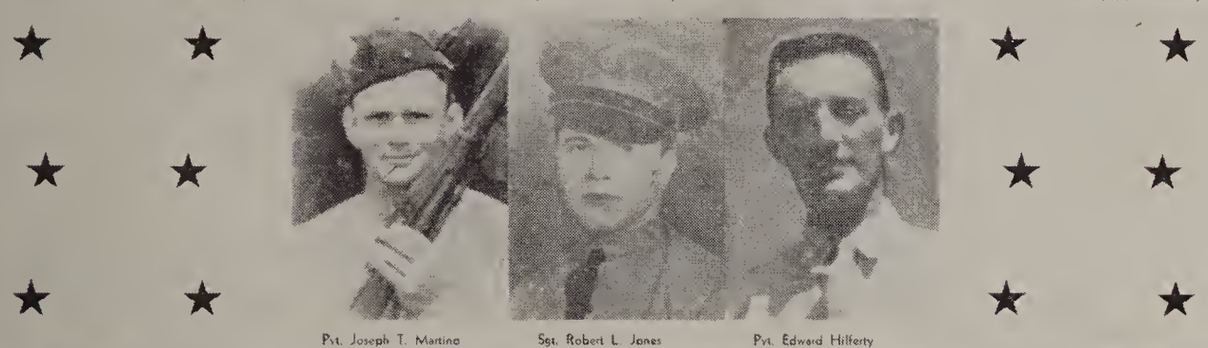

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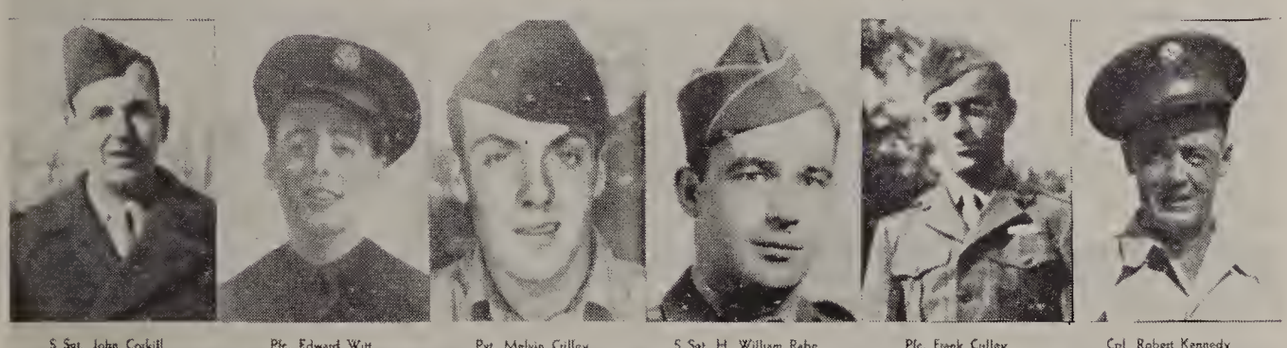

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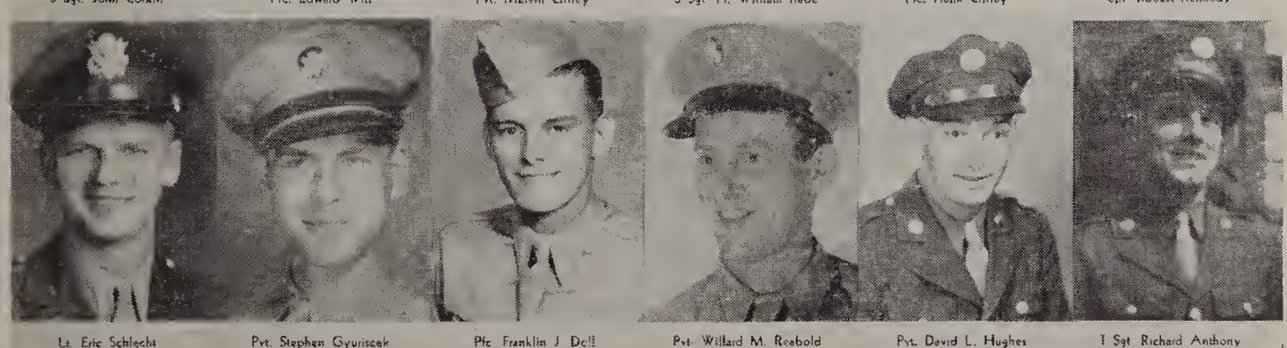

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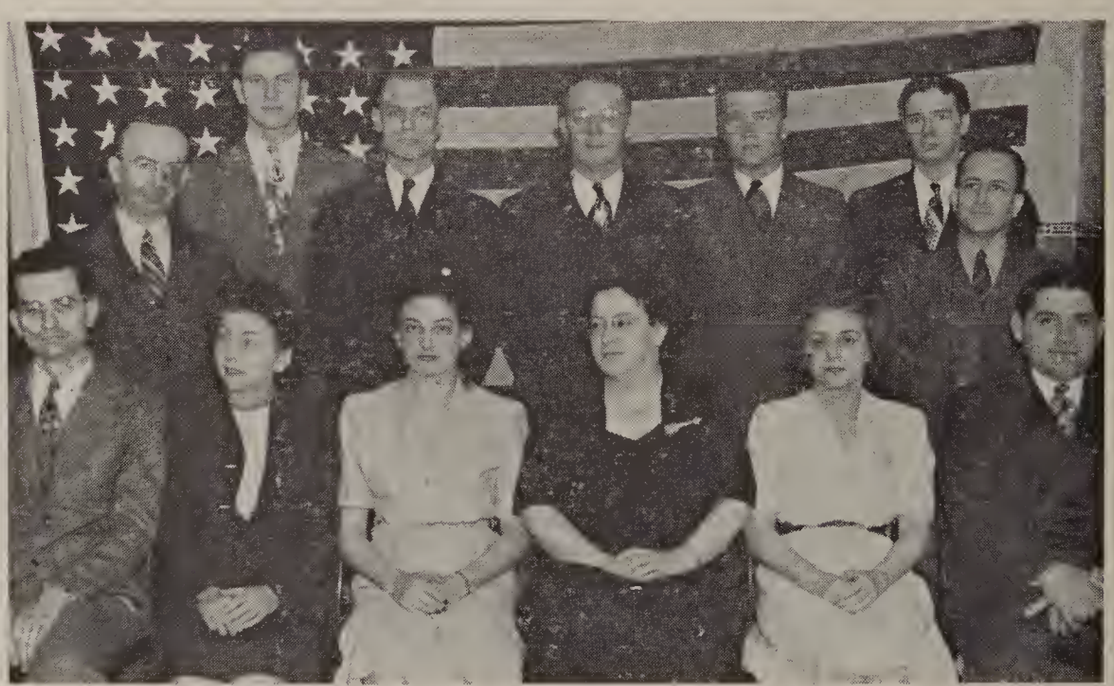

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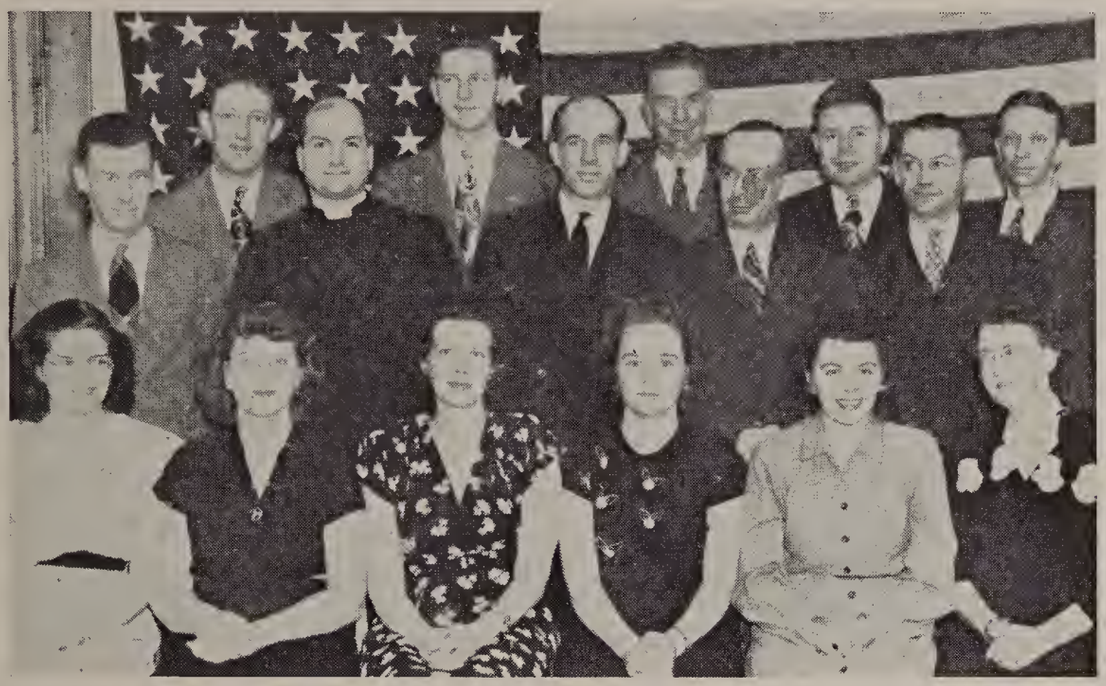

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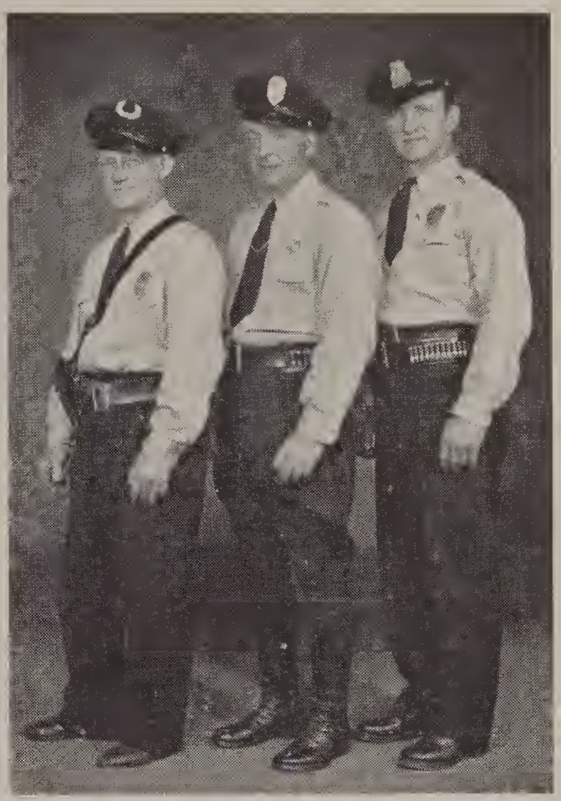

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UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

CARBON COUNTY COURT HOUSE

HISTORY OF MAUCH CHUNK, PA.

Incorporated — January 26th, 1850

Prior to 1818 this region was desolate wilderness. The only signs of life were a couple of hunters cabins, wild animals and snakes. Philip Ginter discovered coal in 1791, near the present village of Summit Hill. Several attempts were made to mine coal but always at a financial loss. In 1818 Josiah White came here accompanied by Erskine Hazard and George F. A. Hauto. They leased the coal fields, made a wagon road from the coal fields to the river, built saw mills, several log houses, a bunk house and other buildings to make a Shipping Port. This settlement soon became known as Mauch Chunk. Mauch Chunk, in the language of the Del-

BEAR MOUNTAIN

aware Indians, means Bear Mountain, which when viewed from the Flag Staff, is said to resemble a crouching bear. All the labor had to be imported. As each man came he was given a plank and a blanket. In 1820 the Company made its first shipment of coal, and in that year a son was born to Nicholas and Margaret Brink, the first white child born in Mauch Chunk, and "there was great rejoicing, the whole valley was lit up for a week by huge bon fires, and much whiskey was drunk." This child's name was Henry Josiah White Erskine Hazard George Frederick Augustus Hauto Brink. In 1824 the Company built The Mauch Chunk Inn (later known as the Mansion House). An early visitor writes, "a few steps from the Landing on the Lehigh brought me to the Mauch Chunk Inn, a large elegant stone building, well finished and furnished and well dressed fashionable people. A glance around the tea-table told me there was both beauty and grace among the female visitants". In 1827 the Company built a bridge across the river opposite the Inn. This bridge was washed away in the flood of 1841. Several years later a covered toll bridge was built between the present bridge and the upper dam (Packer Dam). This bridge was severely damaged in the flood of 1862.

In 1833 Cornelius Connor built "The White Swan Inn" where the Hotel American now stands, and Danien Bertsch built "The Broadway House" on the site now occupied by the Y.M.C.A. A visitor standing on the second story porch of the Broadway House looking at the terrace gardens opposite remarked: "I have seen seven story buildings but never before seven story gardens." The former hotel was burned in the fire of 1849 as were most of the buildngs on Market Square. The early settlers loved music and organized a "Singing School." There was no instrument to accompany the voices or give the key. The teacher would hand a tuning fork to one of the class and he or she would give the pitch for the next exercise or song to be sung. From the diary of a member of the class, "apologized to Mr. L. for telling funny stories in Singing School last night and promised not to do it again." On July 4, 1876, a large platform was built on Market Square where the Decla-

HISTORY OF MAUCH CHUNK, PA.

ration of Independence was read and a chorus of children sang patriotic songs. Mauch Chunk could boast of two brass bands, The Mauch Chunk Band, directed by William "Billie" Ditterline, and the Hibernian Band by William "Billie" Moran. These bands usually took part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Each one of the marchers would give orders to the band to "play up good when you go past my house." Wm. Ditterline told the writer, "once I blowed on E flat on my cornet all the way from the Court House to the Catholic Church." In 1843 Carbon County was created. In 1827 the Company built a large stone warehouse at the corner of Market Square and Susquehanna St. This building was furnished and used as a Court House until 1849 when the walls were damaged by fire and had to be razed. The next Court House was used for the first time in 1854. This building was razed in 1893 to make room for the present building.

In 1853 Rockwood, Hazard & Co. opened a "Saving Shoppe," and in 1855, The Mauch Chunk Bank was incorporated, taking over the business of the Saving Shoppe. In 1863 the First National Bank was chartered and absorbed the business of the State Bank. In 1864 the Second National Bank was organized and was succeeded by the Mauch Chunk Trust Company in 1902. Still in business the Banking house of G. B. Linderman was organized in 1867, continued in business until 1882 when the Linderman National Bank was organized. The Mauch Chunk National Bank and the Linderman National Bank were merged in 1902 to form the Mauch Chunk National Bank, still doing business.

The Community suffered a severe Cholera epidemic in 1854, many people lost their lives, including Doctors Thompson and West. The Burgess of East Mauch Chunk writes in his diary, "8-16-54, David Mummy, Constable Bennyhoff and myself visited and inspected every house in our

MARKET SQUARE - OCT. 1869

borough and gave the necessary instructions."

Mauch Chunk was incorporated in 1850 with E. W. Harlan, being the first burgess, the present burgess is Samuel Miller.

Mauch Chunk suffered from several floods. In 1841 both divisions of the canal were damaged. In 1862 several dams above Mauch Chunk gave way and by the time the wave reached Mauch Chunk it was estimated to be thirty feet high. The canal above the town was severely damaged and never rebuilt. Many people were drowned.

This is a record of the history of the early settler. They showed by their actions, their devotion to God, country and man. It is for us to make history just as inspiring, for the future generations to read.

A FEW PIONEERS

Josiah White was born in Mt. Holley, N. J., in 1781. To help support his widowed mother, when fifteen years of age, he secured work in a hardware store in Philadelphia. When he became of age he writes in his diary, "I resolved that I

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would never do anything that was not strictly right in the eyes of my Maker and my Fellowmen." He worked with his men. When building the Canal he lived with the men in a rough house boat, for weeks at a time. He writes, "I would stand in the river with water up to my waist and took cold only once." He died in Philadelphia in 1850. One biographer wrote, "he died possessed with honor, love,

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obedience, troops of friends and all that should accompany old age."

Erskine Hazard came with Mr. White. He was known as the Office Man, having charge of the legal affairs. He was an inventor, inventing many gadgets used on the canal and Railroad. He also developed the process of making wire rope. Mr. White said of him, "he was a loyal friend, good mechanic, excellent Counselor." Mr. Hauto's principal work was hunting. Mr. White writes, "he would go out dressed in a fancy costume. I was afraid someone would shoot him."

John Ruddle arrived in Mauch Chunk in 1820 as chief clerk, or Auditor, for the Company just being formed. In 1831 he built a stone house in "the Kettle" (now East Mauch Chunk) near the present L. V. R. R. station. John Leisenring came here in 1828 to be Proprietor of the M. C. Inn. Later engaged in the mercantile business. Asa Packer arrived in 1833. He was a carpenter and was soon engaged in building boats, for a time he owned a fleet of boats hiring men to run them. For a time he was part owner of the store at the corner of Market Square & Susquehanna St.

Wm. H. Sayre was an early settler. He organized a Sunday School in his own house, and was instrumental in organizing St. Mark's Parish in 1835. He was elected Senior Warden and served until 1855, when he resigned "on account of failing eye sight and impaired health" and moved to Bethlehem to live with his sons.

OUR SUBURBS

Lausanne a village of ten houses, a store and a tavern, on the Lehigh a mile and a half above Mauch Chunk, antedates our Town by several years. It was a stopping place for the stage running between Easton and Berwick. After the canal was opened boats loaded with powder at Philadelphia, would unload here, the powder taken to the magazines near the mouth of James Run, and from there distributed to the different colleries. The village was abandoned in 1873.

The Northern Liberties a settlement at the foot of Mt. Pisgah. In 1860 there were 14 small houses, two boarding houses and a school. From this village more than 50 men volunteered for service during the Civil War, 1861-65. A large rock with a suitable bronze tablet marks the location of the settlement.

Hecklebernie (a Scotch word meaning Bushy Hill), a village about one and a half miles west of Mauch Chunk. Here were the homes of the men working in the nearby mines, John Ritz was an early settler, his descendants still live there.

—Richard Ruddle

East Mauch Chunk from Second Ward

HISTORY OF EAST MAUCH CHUNK BOROUGH

Incorporated April 6, 1854

The principal cause which operated to bring the town of East Mauch Chunk into existence was the scarcity of land available for building purposes in Mauch Chunk proper, of which it originally formed a part.

It is situated on the eastern bank of the Lehigh river, opposite to the borough of Mauch Chunk and is a town of homes rather than of industries and business establishments. The locality was known during the early years of the settlement and growth as the "KETTLE" a designation that had a certain degree of appropriateness in view of the great bowl formed by the surrounding mountains.

One of the first families that lived here had a home in the present borough limits before the town was laid out. John Burns and John Ruddle were among the early settlers, Burns having settled in the borough in 1824, while John Ruddle came in at a later period.

The spot being favorable for the location of a town, affording a large tract comparatively smooth land, gently sloping towards the river, the Lehigh Canal and Navigation Company, in 1850, laid out about sixty acres in lots, which were soon disposed of at one hundred dollars each and today are worth more than ten times as much. The place grew rapidly, and ad-

HISTORY OF EAST MAUCH CHUNK BOROUGH

ditions to the original plot were made from time to time.

Isacc Butz was the first merchant in the town; at the expiration of five years he, in 1864 disposed of his business to Elwin Bauer, who owned it until his death. Others who later established themselves in various lines of business were Samuel Kennedy, John Muth, Robert Bauchspies, John Dickmen and Hooven Brothers, who finally went out of business and left town.

The Center House, built by Solomon Driesbach, a native of Northampton County, who came to the locality in 1850, was the first hotel. It was kept by him for many years.

The wharf of the Beaver Meadows Railroad and the Honeybrook Coal Company was the town's initial industry. After the freshet of 1862, it came under the control of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, being abandoned in 1887.

In response to a petition of its people, East Mauch Chunk was incorporated as a borough on January 1, 1854.

John Ruddle, who has already been mentioned as one of the earliest settlers, was chosen as the first chief burgess. The original members of the first town Council were Jacob S. Wallace, Lucas Ashley, Thomas L. Foster, David Mummey, J. R. Twinning and John Beighe. The first town council proceeded to protect the inhabitants of the borough as Chap. VI indicate Sec. I as follows:

> That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to travel on horse-back, or in a vehicle, in the built parts of said borough, faster than an ordinary trot. Every such person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offence, to be adjudged and recovored, with costs, before the chief burgess, or any justice of the peace in said borough: One-half of the fine to go to the informer, the balance to the use of the borough.

North Street - Some Years Ago

The Council endeavored to raise funds for the borough treasury by appointing Squire Simmon Beckhardt as Market Clerk. He had an office at the intersection of First and Center Sts., when he would stop all hucksters and collect a market tax. One horse team 25 cents—a two horse team 50c, the collections to be turned over to the borough Treasurer.

The Post Office was opened in May 1870 with I. M. Dreisbach as the postmaster. His deputy was Elwin Bauer who attended to the duties of the office.

HISTORY OF EAST MAUCH CHUNK BOROUGH

The First Church in the community was St. John's Episcopal, followed by the Lutheran, Reformed, Methodist and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

The industries of the town were Fidler & Solomon, who occupied the Stone Bldg., at South & 4th Sts., N. W. Corner, they had a planing mill. Lippincott & Minder Machine Shop was located at Robinson's Creek. The present industries of the town are Neast's Plaining Mill, Binder's Marble Works, Zaleschitz Silk Mill, Arcady Bag Co., Carbon Knitwear Co. and a Hosiery Mill newly established by Clyde R. Houser.

Center Street - Some Years Ago

The Borough has one fire company, the Fairview Hose Co. The town is supplied with water by the Mauch Chunk Water Co. Light is furnished by the Mauch Chunk Heat and Electric Co. and Gas by the P. P. & L. Company of Mauch Chunk.

East Mauch Chunk is connected with Mauch Chunk by a bridge built over the Lehigh River. Means of transportation between Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk, is taken care of by the Mauch Chunk Transportation Company.

The Progressive Building and Loan Association was organized in 1892 with Chas. Neast as President and Philip Swank as Secretary. At present C. H. Kreamer is President and John W. Dieckman, Secretary.

In 1906 the Citizen's National Bank of East Mauch Chunk was chartered with Quinton Stemler, President and J. H. Lubenguth as Cashier. Present President is C. H. Kreamer, and M. C. Bamberger, Cashier.

The first census of the Borough was taken in 1860, the population being 833. In 1947 it has a population of 3392.

Valuation of Real Estate in the borough for 1947 is $1,429,470.

The present town Council and officers of the Borough are as follows: Elmer Bellamy, Joseph Rohn, Victor Mc Ardle, Joseph Mc Ardle, Walter Hertzog, John A. Marzen, James A. Dugan Stephen Yuhas and Thomas Carrigan. Sec'y, M. C. Bamberger; Treas., Charles B. Otto; Solicitor, W. Joseph Engler; Chief Burgess, John Kiggins; Chief of Police, Francis Bennick; Street Supervisor, Joseph Gallagher and Fire Chief, George Hummel.

Nov. 4, 1940, the Citizen's of the Borough held an election and voted in favor of the borough taking over the Memorial Park. The Council complied with the action of the Voters and the Memorial Park is now run by a Park Commission.

—T. L. Jenkins.

OUR CHURCHES

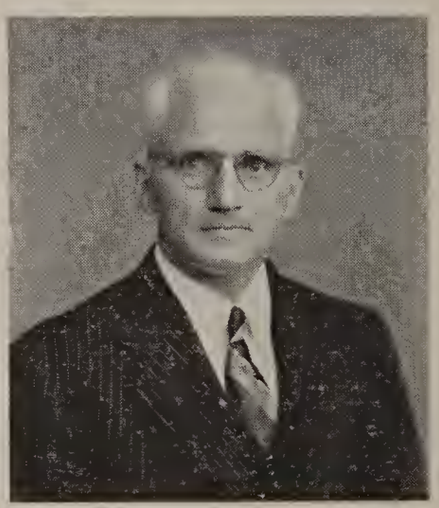
ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Sixty-one years after the first Methodist service was held in America, a Methodist sermon was preached in Mauch Chunk by William Coder, a local preacher. Having no church, he held the service in his own house, on the east bank of the Lehigh, near the weigh lock of the canal. The success of his preaching is evident in the formation of a class with his brother as leader. A year later, in 1828, Mauch Chunk Methodists were organized as a Church and placed on the Stroudsburg circuit with Rev. William Colbert as pastor. In 1831 a Sunday School was organized and in 1833, during the pastorate of Rev. A. K. Street, a frame church was built.

The society grew steadily until 1842, when the membership jumped to 200 because of a revival. The congregation was now far too large for the church. A lot which is the site of the present edifice was purchased for $600 and construction was begun on a new building in June 1843. While the denomination of which they were a part was being split into two opposing factions over the slavery issue, Mauch Chunk Methodists were uniting in the building of a new church, which was dedicated in 1845.

St. Paul's M. E. Church

More than thirty years later, on July 2, 1876, the present building was dedicated by Bishop Simpson. Outstanding leaders of that day were C. Albright, N. Remmel, A. R. Beers, W. H. Stroh, and J. W. Heberling. The pipe organ was installed in 1886, and in 1900 major improvements and changes were made in the building. Between 1865 and 1900 the Church maintained a chapel in Upper Mauch Chunk. At the latter date it was sold to the St. Mark's Episcopal Church.



The Rev. Frank G. Mauger

Saint Paul's Methodist Church has the distinction of being the oldest church in the community. The First Presbyterian Church was organized in the earliest Methodist building, back in 1835. The first confirmation class of St. Mark's Episcopal church was received in the building of St. Paul's Methodist church. Mauch Chunk Methodists were responsible, directly or indirectly, for beginning the work of the denomination in Tamaqua, Port Carbon, Allentown, Summit Hill, Lehighton, Nesquehoning, Slatedale and Parryville. St. Paul's was directly responsible for opening the work in East Mauch Chunk in 1868.

The Centennial Anniversary was held during the month of October 1928 while Rev. W. H. Harris was pastor.

During it's long history St. Paul's church has been served by 75 ministers. The longest pastorate on record is that of J. R. Laird, from 1920 to 1925. Since June 1945, this church and Grace Methodist of East Mauch Chunk have been under the guidance of one pastor.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH
Mauch Chunk, Pa.

The Parish began when William Heysham Sayre came to Mauch Chunk in 1829 to work first on the canal and then on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Mr. Sayre loved his Church and gathered his friends and neighbors into his living room for Prayer-Book services.

Growing numbers required larger quarters, and St. Paul's Methodist Church most graciously shared its building for several years. Occasional services were also held in the new Court House.

Formal organization of the Parish came on May 17th, 1835, and within a year Governor Ritner had issued a Charter, and the Parish was admitted into union with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The first permanent Rector of St. Mark's was the Rev. Peter Russell who came in

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

1844. On Christmas Day, 1848, the first service was held in the Congregation's own building, which was placed on the side of the hill where it would be safe from flood damage.

Twenty years later the first Church was torn down to make way for the present beautiful structure, which was consecrated in 1869. It is one of the best examples of cruciform Gothic architecture in this area.

In the meantime the Parish conducted a Parochial School—St. Martin's Academy. For twenty-five years this school perfomed a needed service, and some of its graduates are still living. When the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania undertook free public education, the Parish decided to cooperate fully, and the school was closed. The Academy building was torn down in 1880 to make room for the present Sunday

The Rev. G. Clayton Melling

School building.

St. Mark's has been a mother of Churches. She is directly responsible for founding the present independent Parishes at Lehighton, East Mauch Chunk and Palmerton. The clergy who served St. Mark's also developed work at Summit Hill, Lansford, Weatherly, White Haven, Eckley, Drifton, Freeland, and Hazleton. The Parish currently maintains missions in Upper Mauch Chunk and Hecklebirnie.

ST. MARK'S PARISH HALL
Upper Mauch Chunk

While the beautiful buildings of St. Mark's Church were being erected downtown, the Vestry was also conscious that a great many of the Parish families had gone to live on "The Hill," where it was difficult for them, especially in bad weather, to get to Church regularly.

Under the leadership of the Rev. Marcus Alden Tolman a Sunday School was organized in Upper Mauch Chunk, with Mr. Henry Deemer as Superintendent. This venture showed amazing success from the very beginning.

The School first met in what was called "Carey's Hall," a structure now torn down. For a time a large upper room in the home of Mrs. Emily Mann was used. Later an arrangement was made with the School Board for the use of the Old School House which has been demolished. Still later the Vestry rented the former Evangelical Church, sometimes called "The White Church," and continued in these quarters until the present building was given to the Parish by Mrs. Cummings in 1903.

Under a series of distinguished leaders and devoted teachers the Parish Hall has been a large factor in the training of the children of Mauch Chunk in the Christian Way.

HECKLEBIRNIE MISSION

When Bishop Coleman was Rector of St.

Mark's Parish, the growth of Hecklebirnie on the suburbs of Mauch Chunk presented a spiritual need which was quickly met through the inauguration of services of worship.

For many years these were cottage meetings, which went from house to house, although most frequently the services were held in the home of the Ritz family.

The first Superintendent of the Mission was Prof. Lewis H. Weiss, who was also the Organist at St. Mark's. He was followed by Mr. John T. Stockett,, Mr. George L. Stockett, Mr. Asa P. Blakslee, Mr. A. J. Smith and Mr. Guy Gerhard.

Mrs. Cummings made possible the erection of the present beautiful chapel in 1914, which was first used on 18th Trinity, October 11, 1914.

During the early 1930's the Mission received a series of setbacks, and finally it was closed in 1937.

When the Rev. G. Clayton Melling became Rector of St. Mark's in 1941, one of his first moves was to reopen the Hecklebirnie Program which has been flourishing at a fine rate ever since.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mauch Chunk, Pa.

In the one hundred and twelve years of history of the First Presbyterian church, the following chronology of acts and events are selected as important:

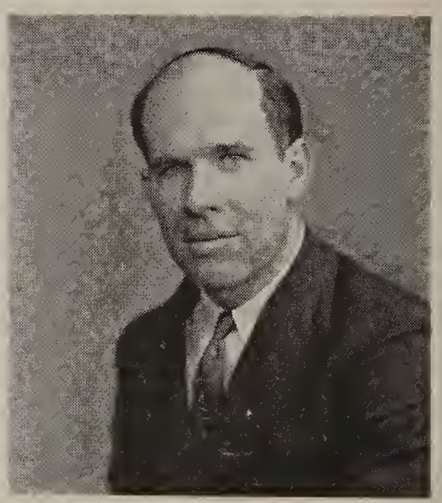
September, 1835 - Presentation of application for organization of the congregation by the Rev. John Gray to the Presbytery of Newton. (Membership subsequently changed to Presbytery of Luzerne and now to Presbytery of Lehigh).

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 1, 1835 - Organization Meeting held in Methodist house of worship, Mauch Chunk. Twenty persons were received by certificate, one by examination, one baptised. Three Ruling Elders were ordained: James C. Bigger, John Simpson, and George W. Smith.

February, 1837 - Dedication of First House of Worship. The present House of Worship was dedicated and occupied June 26, 1859.

July, 1837 - Installation services of the first pastor, the Reverend Richard Webster.



The Rev. Joseph Grottenthaler

February, 1840 - Organization of the Sunday School with sixty-five members.

Feb. 1878 - Formation of Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Feb. 1884 - Formation of Women's Home Missionary Society (Merged with Foreign Missionery Society in 1922).

Feb. 1888 - Installation of ornamental Memorial Brass Pulpit and Choir Rail in memory of Harriet B. Polk.

Feb. 1890 - Installation of memorial stained glass windows including the noted Tiffany opalescent window, "The Ascension."

Feb. 1903 - Organization of the Sunergoi Society by the Rev. and Mrs. James Cattanach.

LIST OF PASTORATES

The Rev. Richard Webster, 1835-56; The Rev. J. Aspinwall Hodge, 1856-1865; The Rev. Jacob Bellville, 1865-73; The Rev. Edsall Ferrier, D. D., 1873-84; The Rev. Webster Woodbury, 1884-88; The Rev. William Stevenson, 1888-91; The Rev. Duncan Buchanan, 1891-1902; The Rev. James Cattanach, 1902-16; The Rev. Raymond Culp, 1916-23; The Rev. H. Lewis Cutler, 1924-26; The Rev. Frank Scott, D. D., 1927-32; The Rev. David Weaver, 1933-41; The Rev Joseph Grottenthaler, 1943-

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

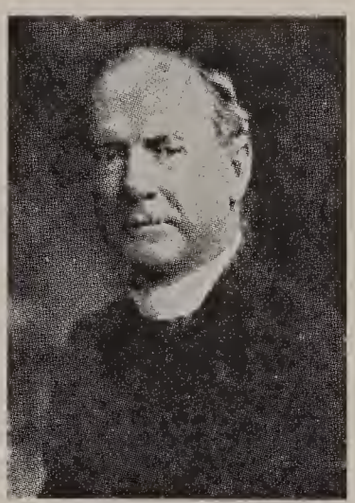
Mauch Chunk, Pa.

The year 1948 will mark the centenary of the Immaculate Conception parish. It was founded in 1848 by the late Rev. P. J. Hennegan. The earliest recorded history of Catholicism in the Mauch Chunks begins in 1812. Records of the next 17 years are not not available as they were destroyed by fire in 1829. Registers in Tamaqua, the nearest place where records were kept, up until 1848, there appear the names of people living in Mauch Chunk.

In the early days Mass was offered in the Mauch Chunk House, in private resi-

Immaculate Conception Church

dences or in the public school building on Broadway, which is now the site of a factory. Father Hennegan purchased the lot between the Convent and the Rectory in 1849 and erection of the Old Church was begun the next year. Completed in 1852, it was dedicated a year later. Twelve years later saw the completion of the



The Rev. W. J. McShain

rear additions.

Shortly thereafter the first parochial school was opened in the church basement. The Rectory was constructed five years later. In that same year Mr. Joseph Leisenring donated the plot of land for a new church. The grade school and convent building was built shortly after the arrival of Rev. M. A. Bunce. It was dedicated September 4, 1887, and the first Sisters arrived that year. The first school entertainment was staged in June, 1867, one month after the school had been completed. Its first class of five members were graduated in 1890. The Rev. T. J. Larkin was appointed rector in 1903 and the foundation for the new church was started three years after his arrival, April 23, 1906. The cornerstone was laid two months later and the Church was dedicated Sunday, October 4, 1908.

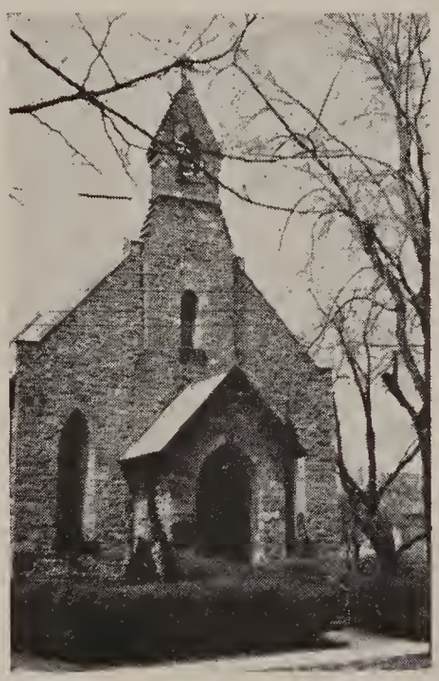
The Rev. William J. McShain was appointed rector in February, 1931, and the Rev. Hugh McSherry was named assistant rector in June, 1943. The Parish Hall, formerly a silk mill, was purchased in 1940.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

When the Rev. Mr. Russell was rector of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, he lived in the house on North street, East Mauch Chunk now owned by Mr. Kenneth Smith. There were no religious services of any kind held at that time in the "Kettle" as it was called, and Mr. Russell thought there was need for them; so in 1851 he began to hold Sunday School and afternoon services in the School House on Fourth Street, where the filling station now stands. These were the first religious services held in East Mauch Chunk.

The work was so successful that the Rector and Vestry of St. Mark's Church decided in 1867 to build a Church on the



St. John's Episcopal Church

lot at the corner of Third and Centre Street donated by Mr. J. I. Blakslee. The corner stone of the Church was laid by Bishop Stevens August 16th, 1867 and on November 29th that same year the first service was held in the lower story. The upper story was not completed until eight years later. Sixteen years after Mr. Russell's first service in East Mauch Chunk, St. John's people began to worship on its own ground, under its own roof.

When the Rev. Mr. Tolman became rector in 1874 he soon recognized the need of an independent parish on the East side. This idea was kept constantly before the people, and when financial support was assured, the male members of the congregation met August 11, 1891 and elected Messrs. George Ruddle, E. H. Blakslee, T. L. Foster, W. L. Mack, Hiram Hontz, W. S. Walter, J. C. Loeser, and W. S. Kent vestrymen.

The Rev. Mr. Bresee of Johnstown accepted the unanimous call to be the first Rector, and the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Mark's Church were notified that St. John's would be a separate parish from November 1st, 1891.

The rectory was built in 1893, and since that time many improvements have been made in building and equipment.

In 1932, the Rector the Rev. Mr. Tongue drew plans for and superintended the building of an addition to the Church which provides for a spacious chancel, chapel and a commodious sacristy on the upper floor, while class rooms, choir rooms, a well appointed kitchen and a stage, were added to the lower floor.

It is now one of the most artistically and architecturally beautiful churches in the Diocese, and the attractive Parish Hall has become the centre for much of the social work done in the community.

The Rev. Henry G. Russell

EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Ninety-two (92) years ago, in the year 1855 the Evangelical people of Mauch Chunk were organized by Rev. Christian Meier and others. For fifteen (15) years the work was on what was originally known as the "Carbon Circuit," meetings being held in the homes of members who also entertained the traveling preachers.

In the year 1869 the congregation erected their first Church Building on the corner of South and Pine Streets. This building was known to the community as the "White Church" and the "Welcome Church." This building now houses Brit-

Ebenezer E. C. Church

ton's Store. On Easter Sunday, April 14, 1895, the cornerstone of the present church building on Centre Street was laid, by October the Sunday School rooms on the first floor were complete and on a Sunday morning of the same month within these new walls the Gospel was preached for the first time. The Pastor, the Rev. Chas.

The Rev. N. S. Hoffman

E. Hess preached from the text "And Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it EBENEZER, saying, HITHERTO HATH THE LORD HELPED US."

The following Pastors served Ebenezer Church from 1894 to date: — 1894-1897, Rev. C. E. Hess; 1897-1901, Rev. H. H. Smith; 1901-1902, Rev. H. J. Glick; 1902-1906, Rev. J. G. Boughter; 1906-1910, Rev. A. W. Cooper; 1910-1913, Rev. A. G. Flexer; 1913-1918, Rev. G. A. Maurey; 1918-1923, Rev. W. H. Schlappich; 1923-1928, Rev. L. L. Hosan; 1928-1933, Rev. F. R. Cardwell; 1933-1939, Rev. S. N. Dissinger; 1939-1945, Rev. P. K. Cressman; 1945-to date, Rev. N. S. Hoffman.

In 1946 the Fiftieth Anniversary of Ebenezer was celebrated and the high light was the presence of Rev. Charles Hess, now 82 years old, at the very first of the Anniversary Services. He read from the diary which he kept during the building of the church, when he was pastor in 1895 and 1896 and preached a powerful sermon from the same text that he used for the first sermon preached in Ebenezer, I Samuel 7:12.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mauch Chunk, Pa.

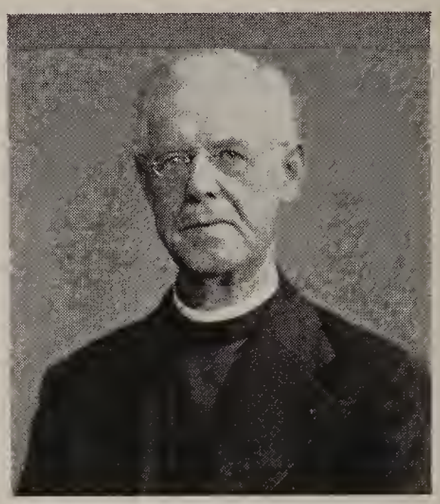
Services were held as early as 1835 by Rev. F. W. Meendsen.

Organized, October 1, 1857, by Rev. E. A. Bauer — Incorporated in 1858.

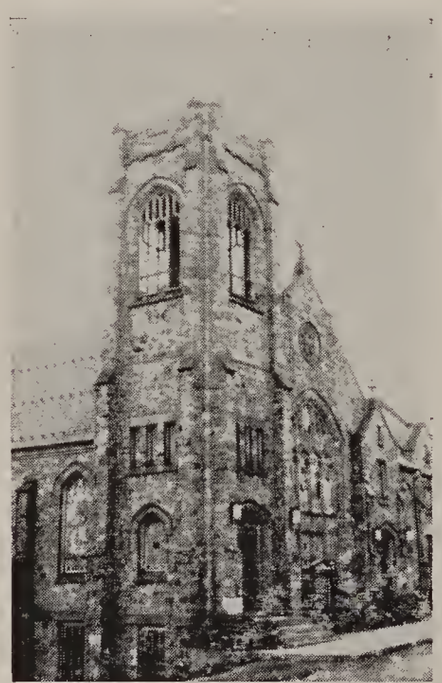
Purchased property from L. C. & Nav. Co., on West Broadway, with old stone building thereon for Church.

Jacob Loew, Carl Schuebel, Fred Pahlas were first Church Elders; Gottlieb Sibbach, C. Kurz and John Spohn, Deacons.

Other names appearing on early records are: C. L. Eberle, Charles Bremer, Fred Schuebel, John Schultz, Simon Meister, Henry Madaus, J. Warncke, Charles Warncke, Henry Eickhoff, Fred Schlie,



The Rev. Gomer Rees



St. John's Lutheran

John Busacker, Fred Sibbach, Henry Gabert, Henry Feldgut, John Miller.

Rev. Bauer accepted a call to Hazleton in 1872, and Rev. G. A. Struntz was elected as pastor.

In 1873 a parsonage was erected in the Second Ward, where several lots had been purchased.

In 1876 Rev. Struntz resigned and Rev. W. Wackernagel was elected pastor. It was decided to erect a new church in the Second Ward and this Church was completed and dedicated March 16, 1879.

In 1881 Rev. Wackernagel removed to become Professor of German at Muhlenberg College, and on June 5, 1881, Rev. L. Lindenstruth was elected as pastor. In 1900, Rev. L. Lindenstruth. accepted a call to St. John's Church at Wilkes-Barre, and Rev. Wilson M. Rehrig, D. D., was elected pastor and served from 1900 to the time of his death in December, 1928.

In 1915 the corner stone was laid for the present stone building on South St. and the finished structure was completed for services in 1916.

In 1929, Rev. Addison C. Planz was elected as pastor, and served until March 1, 1947.

Rev. Gomer C. Rees, D. D., is acting pastor, at present time.

May 25, 1947, chimes were installed in the organ in commemoration of the boys who served from this diocese and a placque, with their names placed in the church.

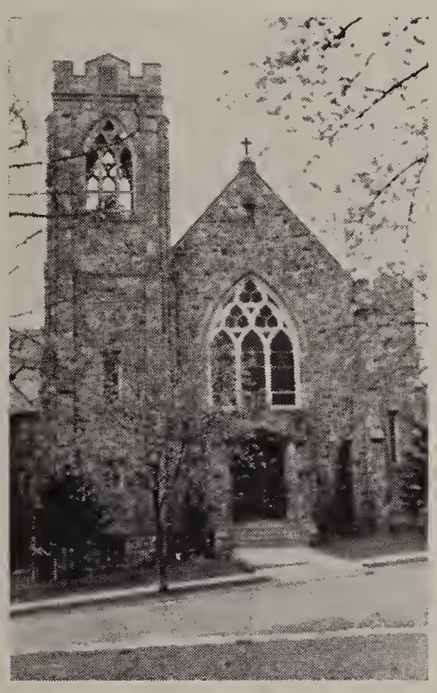
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

In the Fall of 1878, The Lutherans of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mauch Chunk, who lived in East Mauch Chunk, met at the school house in East Mauch Chunk and voted to form a separate congregation. The Rev. W. Wackernagel, then pastor in Mauch Chunk presided. It was favorably proposed that the both congregations be served by the Rev. Mr. Wackernagel.

A group of Reformed people were developing into congregational status about this time and as was the custom in those years, a Union Church (Lutheran and Reformed) was erected. This church building was consecrated on Rogate Sunday, May 18, 1879.

Both the Lutheran and the Reformed



St. John's Lutheran

congregations were blessed with growth and Jan. 30, 1893, the Lutherans purchased the entire interest and right in the property. The old incorporation was thereby dissolved and they incorporated individually. Since Jan. 1, 1896, St. John's East Mauch Chunk and St. John's Mauch Chunk, have been separate parishes.

The Sunday School began May 18, 1879;

The Rev. Wm. J. Leifeld

the Missionary Society Oct. 31, 1886; the Ladies Aid, Jan. 20, 1892; and other organizations were formed as the needs arose and the congregation grew.

In 1906 the Church was rededicated following the addition of a tower and a primary room. In 1910 it was debt free and in 1911, the new Church Fund was begun. In 1919 the present site was purchased at Sixth and North streets. Ground was broken, April, 1923 and the Parish unit dedicated June, 1926. In 1932 services began in the unfinished Church auditorium. In 1933 the gift of a devoted friend put hardwood floors in the Chancel and Church auditorium. The Ash Memorial, Chancel furnishings and Pipe Organ were dedicated, September 3rd, 1939.

Much remains to be done toward the completition of the present unit. Although incompleted as yet, it is currently valued at $100,000.

The Pastors who have served so far are: — The Rev. William Wackernagle, D. D., 1878-1881; The Rev. L. Lindenstruth, D. D., 1881-1896; The Rev. Melville B. Schmoyer, 1896-1902; The Rev. Will. L. C. Lauer, 1902-1917; The Rev. H. C. Offerman, 1917-1918; The Rev. F. E. Eberhardt, 1918-1921; The Rev. E. F. Deibert, 1921-1929; The Rev. J. S. Wentz,, 1929-1931; The Rev. Francis A. Shearer, 1931-1941; The Rev. Harold Deisher, 1941-1944; The Rev. Wm. J. Leifeld, S. T. M., 1944-——.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

An historical record prefacing the oldest records of the Church (1878) has this to say concerning the founding of the congregation: "The Reformed Congregation at East Mauch Chunk was organized at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the 3rd day of September, 1852, by the Rev. Horace Daniel. The members were 30 in number." Rev. H. Daniel served as Pastor for two years during which time the congregation grew considerably.

In the years 1854-1877 growth was slow. Three pastors served in these years. Rev. J. Poerner, 1854-1864; Rev. Abraham Bartholomew, 1864-1871; and Rev. Charles Becker, 1871-1877.

During Rev. J. C. Freeman's pastorate—1877-1888, the congregation togther with the Lutheran congregation built the Brick

First Reformed Church

Church on North Street above Fourth.

In 1889 Rev. John J. Stauffer became the Pastor and was succeeded by Rev. Morgan Peters in the year 1891. Until Nov. 1, 1891, the congregation was part of the Weissport Charge, but on this date the congregation was constituted an independent Charge by East Penna. Classes. Strange as it may seem, the Church did not show marked growth until this separation was made.

The Rev. Nevin C. Shellenberger

On Jan. 31, 1893 the union of Lutherans and Reformed was dissolved, the Lutherans purchasing the Reformed interest in the property. In March of the same year the name of the congregation was changed from St. John's to The First Reformed church, and in April operations were begun on the present edifice. The corner stone was laid May 6 (Ascension Day) 1893. The congregation had grown to 163 members.

From 1893 to the present—9 pastors served the congregation: Rev. I. M. Bachman 1894-1902; Rev. O. Ruch, 1902-1904; Rev. J. E. Freeman 1904-1908; (In 1907 the present Pipe Organ was installed) Rev. Heiner, 1909-1913; Rev. R. J. Freeman, 1913-1919. In 1914, the first Year Book was published, and in 1916 extensive renovations were made to the edifice. Rev. E. O. Marks was elected Pastor in 1920. During his Pastorate the parsonage was bought and the Cash Rally instituted. Rev. D. F. Singly succeeded Rev. Marks in 1925. Rev. Oliver Nace served the congregation from 1930 to 1945 when the present Pastor was elected. At present the membership is numbered at 300.

As for the future promising days are in store. Within the next two years the entire edifice will undergo extensive renovation. At present Heil, Bond and Miller, Church Architects of Allentown, are working on plans and specifications. Tentative plans and sketches have already been submitted.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

The history of the Church, as of the State, is told in the lives of great personalities. Ours is a noble ancestry of Christian men and women. The first pastor of Grace Church was Rev. Charles W. Bickley. Directed by the mother church in Mauch Chunk, he began the work in 1868. Among the lay leaders in the new venture were General Charles Albright, R. Q. Butler, Hugh Pitcairn and William Tombler. The first sermon was preached in the new church on the first Sunday in November, 1868. The formal dedication by Bishop Janes took place the next month. The Sunday school had alreay been organized with Hugh Pitcairn as superintendent.

Eighteen years later, under the leadership of Rev. W. N. Cookman, the present church building was erected. The parsonage was built in 1891, during the pastor-

Grace M. E. Church

ate of Rev. A. F. Taylor, and was freed from debt while his successor, Rev. Jay Dickerson, was here. In more recent years the outstanding pastorate was that of Rev. Elmer F. Brown, who labored in this community for six years, from 1927 to 1933.

In considering the prominent laymen through the years, the name of C. A. Rex will always stand out. An original member of the church, he later held office as Sunday School Superintendent for fifty-five years. Edward Granadas was active for years. His wife bequeathed $2,000 to the Church. Miss Annie Skeer was large-

The Rev. Frank G. Mauger

ly responsible for the gift of the lot adjoining the Church. Joseph Smith was an outstanding trustee when the present church was built. George Lins was secretary of the Board for many years. Charles Armbruster, succeeded Mr. Rex as Sunday School Superintendent. William Arndt is remembered for his organizing skill, Theodore Lindemuth and his wife, for their stedfast helpfulness; Benjamin Searfoss, for his faithful attendance.

By their valuable assistance with the music of the Church, Charles Sewell, Alice Neifert, T. L. Jenkins and his two sons, and William Williams, made a place for themselves in our history. Miss Helena Becker has been Church Organist for many years.

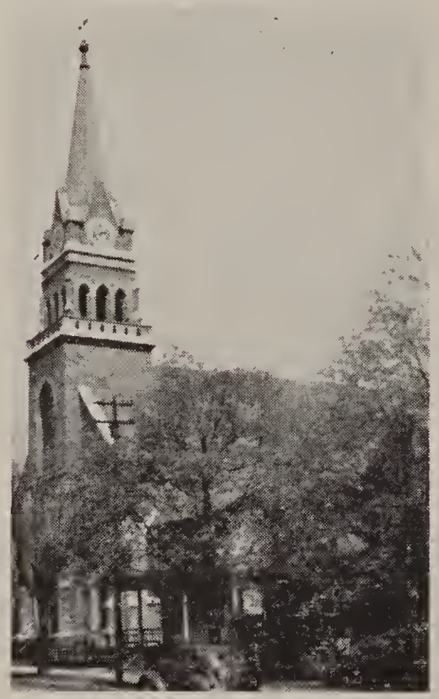
There was a period in the history of the Church which might almost be called "The Reign of the Charleses." Charles Rex, Tombler, Kreamer, Armbruster, Kannapel, Leggit and Sewell, were all on the Official Board at the same time. Within a year, the last two of these men, Charles Tombler and Charles Kreamer, have been taken from us.

The story of the years is told in the pastorates of thirty-one ministers, the faithful service of five Sunday School Superintendents, and the consecrated labors of trustees and stewards, class leaders, Sunday School teachers, society officers and other workers.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

The foundation of St. Joseph's Parish in 1873 by the Rev. William Heinen, was an event of the greatest importance to the German-speaking Catholics who had emigrated and established a home in Mauch Chunk and the surrounding territory. In 1870 a petition was presented to the Diocesan authorities for the appointment of a Priest, and the Rev. John G. Freude was named to that position, serving as the first pastor of the newly-organized parish in Lehighton. The Catholics of those days were obliged to make their way over mountain road on foot to attend Divine Services. To remove these hardships, Father Freude arranged for Mass to be



St. Joseph's Church

read twice a month in East Mauch Chunk. At first a small delapidated old school house was rented, but later a new building was used for services.

A suitable plot of ground was found for the erection of a church at Sixth and North streets. Joseph Sauer mortgaged his home to borrow the money necessary for a $300 down-payment on the $1100.00 building purchased from Charles Skeer.

Father Freude was succeeded by the Rev. William Heinen, who still maintains residence in Lehighton. Through great

The Rev. Jacob W. Post

sacrifice he managed to clear the congregation of debt, after which he moved to have the East Mauch Chunk Mission declared a Parish. This was accomplished in 1873, and Father Heinen moved here from Lehighton, making residence in the home of Frank Inkmann. The parochial school was established in 1874. It was temporarily conducted in the basement of the Inkmann home on Fifth and Pine streets. In September, 1875, a frame building was erected. This served both as a school and convent.

The crowning work of Father Heinen was the construction of a new church, the corner stone of which was laid May 30, 1897. It was completed and formally dedicated November 28, 1901. His work was rewarded when he was named Domestic Prelate with the title of Monsignor in 1905.

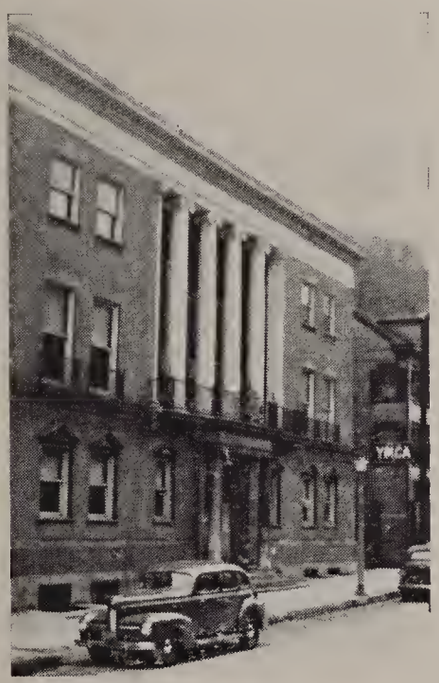
Msgr. Heinen succumbed March 3, 1910, and was succeeded by the Rev. Peter Mason, who, in turn, was followed by the Rev. Joseph A. Assmann. Through his efforts the new school was built between 1913 and 1914 and the old school and convent were remodeled.

The successor to Father Assmann was the Rev. Jac. Wm. Post, who for the past sixteen years has followed in the path of his illustrious predecessors, improving the material and promoting the spiritual interests among his parishoners. Fr. Post, at present, is assisted in his work as pastor by Rev. Joseph Gausch.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Ever since 1871 there has been in Mauch Chunk a Young Men's Christian Association, or a Christian Association of Men interested in carrying on the encouraging word of God to men and boys of this Community. It was established permanently on September 9th, 1889 when Mrs. Emmeline Polk and some of her friends announced that they had purchased the Broadway House with a frontage of 95 feet and a depth of 120 feet wherein to house a Young Men's Christian Association. On September 19th, 1889 a Public Meeting of citizens was held in the Court House, when permanent officers were elected and the real organization became effective



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September 20th, 1889. Mr. John Nickel was its first President. He functioned faithfully and diligently for many years, and upon his resignation, Mr. C. A. Rex was elected, who was followed by Mr. Harry L. Pobst, Mr. Stuart E. Prutzman, Mr. R. F. Dubs, and the present President, Mr. Clarence S. Weiler.

The first permanent General Secretary who came to us May 17, 1899, was Mr. George M. Rynick of Norristown, Pa., whose undying enthusiasm sustained the work during the construction of the present commodious and handsome Colonial building with rooms for all kinds of recreational, educational and physical activities, even an indoor swimming pool, which at that time was a rarity. "Nothing too good for the Youth of Mauch Chunk" was his slogan.

The cornerstone of the present building was laid October 7, 1893 which was the beginning of better and more aggresive work among men and boys, and against the evils of the World in our community.

Recently we have reached out to include the girls in our program making, and how splendidly they have responded to our efforts.

Mr. Oscar W. Anderson, the present genial General Secretary, who came to us in 1935, and William Hiller, Physical Director, are busy these days looking after the programs of the Association.

Many other men as Directors and members of the Staff, labored during the more than 57 years period of this Christian organization to make it a real asset to our Community.

To close this short resume of the history of our Association, we mention the name of one who stood out preeminently among our people in connection with the Railroad Men's Meetings, better known as the Hose House Sunday afternoon meeting, and which was the nucleus of our present Young Men's Christian Association in Mauch Chunk. A man of inspiring disposition, and a religious fire, which encouraged men and boys to give themselves to Christ while yet there was time. We refer most respectfully to Henry Webster, a man whom to know, was indeed a man to love.

We want to include in the history of our Association the Organization known as the Women's Auxiliary, founded in 1890, who's first President was Mrs. Emmeline Polk. The present President, Mrs. George W. Hull, an untiring executive, keeps the Auxiliary alive as an earnest going organization.

During the many years of its activities, it has turned over to the Board of Directors many thousand of dollars to help them finance the yearly Budget.

When here during Old Home Week, feel free to stop and inspect our building. You will be welcomed by the Staff.

—Harry L. Pobst

OUR SCHOOLS

MAUCH CHUNK BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

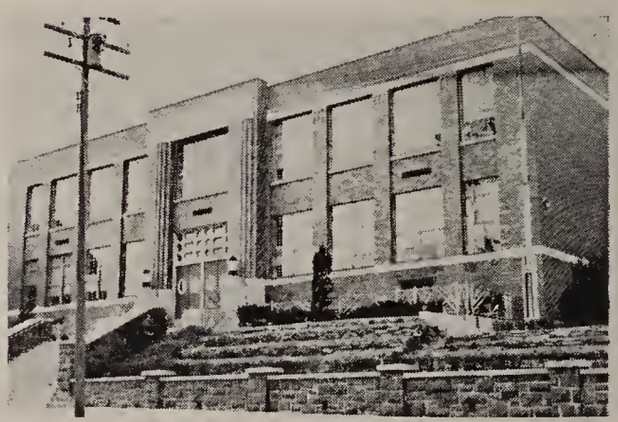
1821 - 1947

The first school in Mauch Chunk was opened in 1821. It was a log house, built by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and the teacher was a Miss Margaret M. B. Sanders. During 1823 a second log-house school was opened "near the shoe-factory dam" in the third ward. It was taught by a James Nolin, known as the "Irish School Master," and evidently a man of "parts." The "Slab School House" was built shortly afterward on the A. W. Butler homestead site, now Mr. Walter Krick's home, and taught by a Mr. Hunter. These schools were supported partly by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and partly by the parents paying $2.50 per pupil per quarter. At about this time the "Park Seminary" was started

Asa Packer School

for the more advanced pupils.

Following the Pennsylvania Assembly enactment of 1849, a public school organization took place on March 29, 1851. A six man Board of Education met and elected the following officers: President, L. D. Knowles; Secretary, J. H. Siewers; Treasurer, S. H. Hutchinson. The other members were: G. W. Dodson, George Kisner, and William Rudolph. To meet expenses, incomes were assessed and a tax of eight mills levied. The school population rapidly increased and two new school houses were erected at a cost of $700.00 each. One was built on the "Hill," now the second ward of Mauch Chunk, and one in the



Junior - Senior High School

"Kettle," now East Mauch Chunk Borough. Mr. Siewers, the secretary of the Board was a busy man. He had to examine the teachers in spelling, reading, parsing, and composition. If they proved acceptable, he was authorized to certify them as teachers for the ensuing year. He visited the schools and reported to the Board the results of his observations. He was, as inspector of schools, authorized to correct and improve the teaching practices and to make speeches to the children about "Social, Moral and Political Prosperity." Judging from the extent of his reporting, he seems to have taken his assignments seriously.

The length of the school term was set at ten months, and the schools were in session six days a week, Saturdays included. Promotions were evidently made on the basis of a "Public Examination" for we read that the "first public examination of the schools was held in the Court House, June 30th, 1851," and further, that "it (the examination) was largely attended."

During the winter of 1852, the prevalence of small-pox prevented many children from attending school.

On December 18, 1854, it was decided to accept the terms of the Committee of Stockholders of the Park Seminary and to establish a high school in the Seminary building. One-half of the expenses of maintaing the school was paid by the Board of Education, the balance was paid by the

parents of the pupils attending. This arrangement was made for two years and thus was established the first high school in the Borough of Mauch Chunk.

Summer of 1854—an epidemic of Cholera raged. The September opening of the schools was delayed.

April 1862—another epidemic of Smallpox.

In June, 1867, diplomas were given to the graduates for the first time.

The panic of 1877 caused the Board to reduce salaries as follows: — Teachers receiving less than $30.00 a month, reduced 5%; Teachers receiving more than $30.00 a month, reduced 10%.

The first ward building was opened November 9, 1885 at a cost of $37,732.91. Mr. Charles Neast was the contractor and C. S. Wetzel the architect.

August 26, 1905 the Asa Packer building, Charles Neast & Co. contractors, was accepted and dedicated with appropriate exercises.

The week of October 4 to 8, 1937, was given to a series of dedicatory exercises inaugurating the opening of the present Jr. - Sr. High School Building. Its approximate cost was $174 000.00, divided between a grant from the U. S. Government and a local bond issue. Jacoby and Everett were the Architects and M. A. Carty Construction Co., the builders.

The present Board of Education consists of the following men: President, Mr. Joseph L. Reese; Secretary, Mr. William C. Freundt, Jr.; Treasurer, Mr. Samuel A. Sandherr; Mr. Clarence S. Weiler, Mr. Edgar Miller.

—T. O. Mitman, Supervising Principal

HISTORY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Mauch Chunk, Pa.

The Immaculate Conception school in Mauch Chunk had its beginning in September of 1884, but a few days after its formal opening it was necessary to call a ten-day vacation, when it was found that the three classrooms available were inadequate to care for the 120 pupils enrolled. In addition to these rooms in the basement of the church, there was set up

Immaculate Conception School

a fourth in the basement of the Rectory, and the 63-year program of Catholic education celebrated this year was inaugurated.

Mother Ambrose and four Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, were the first teachers. Three years after the founding of the school, permanent establishment of the Immaculate Conception school was realized. The present grade school building was completed in May of 1887.

In 1890 the school graduates its first class of five members. Miss Alice Dietrich, Market Square, Mauch Chunk, is the only surviving member of that class.

The eight grade system of classifying pupils with two years of high school was in effect until September of 1926, when the four-year high school plan was started. The first class to complete the twelve-year course was in 1930, with thirty-three Seniors certified to receive diplomas.

Construction of the High School building was begun in 1924, after the men of the parish, after completing their day's labors, worked at night to dig the foundation for the structure. Classes were taught in the rectory during this period. The school today is modern in every detail and is thoroughly equipped with the latest facilities. Two courses are offered, namely the academic and business administration.

That the system of education at the school is of the highest standards is attested to by the fact that many of the Alumni have scaled the ladder of success with no further education other than that gained at the West Broadway school.

THE EAST MAUCH CHUNK BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The history of the East Mauch Chunk Borough School District, dates back to November, 1851, when in a frame school house at Fourth and North Streets, classes began. The frame school house, built in the woods, occupied the lot where Wildoner's Gasoline Station is now standing. When Miss Ellen Thompson, the first teacher, called the roll on the opening day, 20 pupils answered present. Miss Thompson was later succeeded by Mrs. George Barker.

In 1856, a second frame building was erected on the same lot. That same year a third school house was established at the weighlock which was used until the flood of 1862.

Junior - Senior High School

Grade School Building

Then in 1860, a fourth school house was built, on the lower part of the present grade school lot at North and Seventh Streets, and was used until 1871 when a stone building, a fifth school house, 50'x70' was erected to accommodate the growing student body. That building had six class rooms. It cost the District $17.500 to build. It was not until 1871 when Mr. W. Young became the first principal, that the schools were graded. He served in that capacity until 1872, when he was succeeded by Mr. Cyrus Brubaker.

After Mr. Brubaker, the following men served as principals for the terms noted: Mr. J. L. Allan, 1872-1873; Mr. J. K. Andrea, 1873-1874; Mr. Kind, 1875-1876; Mr. C. M. Arnold, 1876-1878; Mr. O. Haverly, 1878-1880; Mr. S. A. Miller, 1880-1882; Mr. Horace Heydt, 1882; Mr. H. A. Eisenhardt, 1882-1884

It was in 1884 when Mr. Eisenhardt was Principal that Emma M. Arner, Emma J. Troxell, Philopena Rauchenberger and Maggie M. Rowlan, had the distinction of being the first graduates of the East Mauch Chunk High School.

Mr. George Heminger followed Mr. Eisenhardt as Principal. He served as principal from 1884-1893 when Mr. P. H. McCabe was elected. Mr. McCabe's principalship covered a period of 27 years. And when he resigned in 1920, the following men served as principals for the terms noted: Mr. Reifsnyder, 1920 - 1921; Mr. Batt 1921-1922; Mr. Frear 1922-1924; Mr. L. N. Snyder, 1924-1926· Mr. Prutzman, 1926 to the spring of 1929; Mr. Whistler from spring of 1929 to June of 1929. Dr. V. G. Clare succeeded Mr. Whistler in the fall of 1929 and served as Supervising Principal until August of 1942. At that time Lawrence B. Morris was elected as Supervising Principal and is still serving as of June 1947.

In 1900 the old high school building was built at North and Seventh Streets, and was later demolished in 1931 following the erection of the new Jr. Sr. High School building erected in 1930 at 11th and Center Streets at a cost of $85,000.

The Grade School building as it now stands was built in 1871 at a cost of $17,500; and it was remodeled in 1936 with the aid of Public Works Administration funds. The remodeling costs to the School District amounted to $10,000.

Lawrence B. Morris

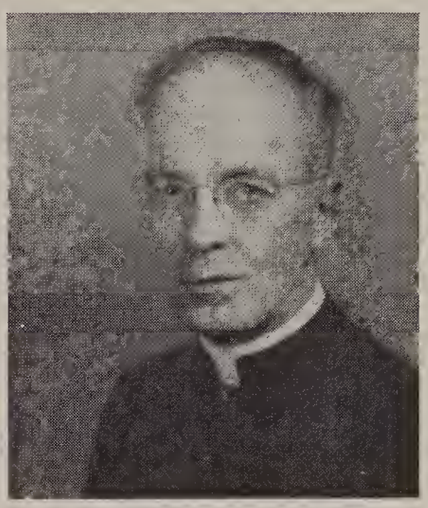
St. Joseph's School

Each Mauch Chunk, Pa.

St. Joseph's School, East Mauch Chunk, traces its humble beginning to the year 1874. It was placed in charge of the Sisters of Christian Charity with Sr. Clotilda as local Superior. It was in the lower story of the Inkmann home that the first classes were conducted. In the Fall of 1875 ground was broken for the erection

St. Joseph's School

of a school building, the location being the site of the present school building. In succeeding years the accommodations became entirely inadequate and it was in 1913 that Father Assmann undertook the erection of the present school building. Mar. 1st, 1914, saw the completition of the building and at once the school was put to use. The present enrollment is 271 pupils with eight teaching Sisters of Christian Charity in charge.



The Rev. Jacob W. Post

THE DIMMICK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Our former fellow-townsman, Milton Dimmick, performed a lasting service to the people of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk by setting aside the major portion of his estate as a trust for the erection and endowment of a Library for the free use of all residents. For many years we have all benefited either directly or indirectly by this most thoughtful and far-seeing act of our community benefactor and perhaps have taken too much as

THE DIMMICK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Mauch Chunk, Pa.

a matter of course the facility he created.

The funds comprising the endowment of the library are administered by Trustees appointed by and under the supervision of the Court. The income of the endowment is apportioned to the maintenance and operation of the Library as well as to the purchase of books to extend its scope.

When the trust was created, sixty-three years ago, the interest on investments was high compared with the purchasing power of a dollar, and the trustees were able to provide more to the people than with the present return on investments coupled with increased cost of maintenance, operation, and books.

Many citizens have from time to time donated books and periodicals which have provided both entertainment and education to all desirous of using the facilities afforded.

With the idea that others might wish to add to and increase the benefaction he originated and made possible, Mr. Dimmick thoughtfully provided that future donations of either private libraries, money, or other property be suitably recognized by appropriate placques in the Library. Mrs. Mary Packer Cummings bequeathed the sum of $25,000, the income to be used for the purpose of the Library. It is not proposed to conduct any "drive" to add to the present facility or endowment but it is earnestly presented for your consideration that any present donation or future bequest be placed in an "Addition" fund to be administered for the benefit of the public under the same terms as the original bequest. By adding to the present endowment in small or large sums any donor will permanently participate in the public work so thoughtfully originated by our fellow-townsman.

The laying of the cornerstone of the Library building on June 15, 1889, was the occasion of imposing ceremonies in which the Hon. Allen Craig was the principal speaker. The Library was opened on October 1, 1890, and has been continuously available to all since that time.

—John Prizer

Dimmick Memorial Library

THE MANSION HOUSE

The Mansion House, a famous hostlery, built in 1824, was situated at the southern end of Susquehanna street.

Favorably located on the stage coach route, and adjacent to the Lehigh Canal, with its packet boats, "The White Swan" and "The Washington," the hotel was early patronized by tourists who vacationed in "The Switzerland of America."

The Lehigh Valley and Central Railroads later brought tourists to enjoy the hotel's hospitality. It early became the 'mecca' of the millionaires from Philadelphia and New York. Among its many famous guests were President U. S. Grant with his retinue, and John Jacob Astor, who with his bride, spent their honeymoon here.

The original building, a four-story stone structure, was enlarged in 1874 by the erection of wings to the North and South, to accommodate visitors journeying to and from the Sentennial at Philadelphia (1876). It provided accommodations for three hundred guests, and was the largest hotel in the United States at that time.

A broad stairway led to a spacious porch, from which one entered a roomy lobby with its wide winding stairway to the upper floors. To the left of the lobby one entered a large parlor furnished in the walnut of that day. Broad pier mirrors increased the spaciousness and beauty of the room.

The dining room to the right of the lobby was well equipped to serve many summer guests, a smaller dining room being used in winter. The cussine and 'colored' service were of the best.

The Central Railroad stopped its trains to permit passengers twenty minutes for lunch at the hotel.

During the summer months an orchestra played delightful music from seven until ten o'clock, often on the porch, weather permitting. After dinner the young people of the town were privileged to dance to this music.

The hotel provided high class entertainment, lectures and musicales. Blind Tom and two celebrated violinists, Ole Bull and Camil le Urso, were among the talented artists who appeared. The hotel was the scene of many beautiful balls. A fair and Festival held in the dining hall raised money which was sent as a gift to Philadelphia for the Centennial.

Increased traffic by rail, with its attendant noise and dirt, led to the decline of the hotel's popularity. Purchased by Purcell and Dodds, real estate agency, the hotel was partially converted into apartments.

In recent years the building was razed with the exception of that part now occupied by the Anthony's garage, which in the hotel's heyday, housed the forerunner of the modern gift shop, a novelty shop whose original proprietor was Mr. Schneur, of Watkins Glen, who named the Flagstaff, Glen Onoko and its falls.

In 1884 Charles Jennis and John C. Loeser, opening a 'Curosity Shop' where were made and sold articles fashioned from alligator teeth (often sent to business places in Florida), novelties of coal, sulphur diamonds, and jewelry.

This famous hotel, now but a happy memory to our oldest residents, is local history which should be repeated through the years to every citizen, especially to the youth of our town, so that in them might be rekindled the spirit of the Mauch Chunk of the nineteenth century.

—Margaret M. Ross

Mansion House from O'd Road

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 1947

MORNING

Regular morning services in Individual Churches

AFTERNOON

2:30 P. M.

UNION SERVICE

Inter-faith Choir

EVENING

7:00 P. M.

Regular Service - Former Pastors invited to preach

N. B.—Many churches will have open house and social hour after UNION SERVICE and Evening Service.

PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1947

1:30 P. M. Marble Tournament

3:00 P. M. Pet Parade

Base Ball Park—East Mauch Chunk, Penna.

EVENING

Block Party — East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

8:00 P. M. Historic Pageant

East Mauch Chunk Jr.-Sr. High School

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1947

1:30 P. M. Pet Parade

2:45 P. M. Baby Parade

Jr.-Sr. High School—Upper Mauch Chunk, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1947

2:00 P. M. Soap Box Derby—
Broadway, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

3:30 P. M. Family Picnic—
Flagstaff Park

Contests begin at 5:00 P. M.

DANCING and FLOOR SHOW at
FLAGSTAFF PARK

Music by MUSIC MASTERS

Crowning of the Queen — 8:30 P. M.

Dancing — 9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1947

1:30 P. M. Athletic Field and Track Meet
Base Ball Park, East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

2:00 P. M. Bicycle Races in Upper Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

SOCIAL TEA

Y. M. C. A. 2:30 - 4:30 P. M.

All over 65 Invited

7:30 P. M. Band Concert

8:00 P. M. Amateur Show—
Memorial Park, East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

PAGEANT

8:00 P. M. Historical Pageant — Jr.-Sr. High School, Upper Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Scene I—Transportation (Early)
Scene II—Religion
Scene III—Education
Scene IV—Early Social Life
Scene V—Early Civic and Political Life

BLOCK PARTY

Upper Mauch Chunk. Penna

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1947

SWIMMING MEET - Memorial Park, 2 P. M.
East Mauch Chunk

ALUMNI MEETINGS
Immaculate Conception

PROGRAM

Parish Hall:—

4 P. M. to 6 P. M. OPEN HOUSE
6 P. M. to 8 P. M. Get-to-gether supper and Business Meeting

DANCING

8 P. M. to 12 M.

PROGRAM

East Mauch Chunk High School Building:—

6:30 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. OPEN HOUSE
8:00 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. Informal program

Informal Program:—

Greetings - from President of Alumni Association and various members of classes.

9:30 P. M. Refreshments
9:30 P. M. to 12:00 M. Dance

Mauch Chunk Jr.-Sr. High School,
Upper Mauch Chunk, Pa.

8:00 P. M. to 12 M.
Business Meeting and election of officers
Presentation of awards
Get-together and dance, with entertainment furnished by RAU THEATRICAL AGENCY

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1947

2:00 P. M. Gigantic Parade in the Mauch Chunks. This event not fully organized at time of printing, but promises to be one of the high-lights of O L D H O M E W E E K.

EVENING

8:30 P. M. Hill-Billy Band

9:00 P. M. Dancing in the Square

9:30 P. M. Awarding of Prizes for various events during the week

10:00 to 12:00 P. M. Dancing

11:00 P. M. Huge display of Fireworks from Mt. Pisgah

Mauch Chunk National

Citizen's National Bank

Mauch Chunk Trust Co.

NEWSPAPERS IN THE MAUCH CHUNKS

Mauch Chunk and E. Mauch Chunk citizens have had the advantage of newspaper service for 118 years. The town's first newspaper, The Lehigh Pioneer and Mauch Chunk Courier was established in 1829 and was the forerunner of the Mauch Chunk Daily Times, founded in 1883. The community's present daily newspaper, the Mauch Chunk Times-News, came into being on April 1, 1927 as the result of a merger with the Times and the Daily News.

Files of the community's various newspapers are preserved in the Dimmick Memorial Library and in the local newspaper office. They offer an interesting picture of the town's history and are frequently consulted by historians.

Asa Lansford Foster established the town's first newspaper. Amos Sisty was its editor and publisher and the paper was for many years the only newspaper in the coal region.

The first newspaper was successively known as the Mauch Chunk Courier, the Carbon County Transit. the Mauch Chunk Gazette and the Mauch Chunk Coal Gazette.

O. B. Sigley established the Daily Times in 1883. James J. Boyle, the present publisher of the Mauch Chunk Times-News acquired the Daily Times in 1908.

Enos Tolen, in 1847, was the founder of the Carbon Democrat, which was later known as the Mauch Chunk Daily News. In 1870 the paper was taken over by Joseph Lynn, who changed its name to the Mauch Chunk Democrat.

In 1878 E. H. Rauch was the publisher of a rival paper known as the Carbon County Democrat and later became owner of the merged newspapers. published under the name Mauch Chunk Democrat.

Mr. Rauch and his son, Lawrence, established the Mauch Chunk Daily News in 1893. Publication of the Mauch Chunk Democrat continued under management of the younger Mr. Rauch until 1911. On the death of Lawrence Rauch, his widow, E. Belle Rauch, became publisher of the Daily News and continued in that capacity until April, 1927, when the News merged with the Daily Times

Our Fire Companies

Marion Hose Co.

Phoenix Hose Co.

Diligent Hose Co.

MAUCH CHUNK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mauch Chunk's Fire Department, in which the Marion, Phoenix and Diligent Hose Companies are included, was organized September 30, 1895. George W. Sandel at the time of its organization was president of town council.

The Marion Hose Company was instituted August 8 1866, and was incorporated June 3, 1867. The Marion is the oldest of Mauch Chunk's three volunteer fire fighting organizations, having been formed originally in 1853. After a short period, however, the company disbanded, and the town was without organized fire protection until 1866, when the company was reorganized.

The Phoenix Company had its inception in 1868, but some time later disbanded, until its reorganization was effected in 1872.

The Diligent Hose Company, No. 3, was organized November 11, 1874. Most commendable is the service rendered by this company in providing the Mauch Chunks with ambulance service and it is, therefore, recognized as the outstanding community service put forth by this second ward organization.

The Mauch Chunk Firemen's Relief Association was organized June 13, 1904. The charter was granted March 21, 1905 and Dennis McClafferty was its first president. John Barry is currently serving as president of this protective association which assists all volunteer fire fighters in the organization who are injured while performing service.

Fred DeBellis is president of the Marion Hose Company. John Barry serves in that capacity with the Phcenix Company, while James Walker is president of the Diligent Hose Company.

W. Righter Reabold is the present fire chief of the Mauch Chunk Fire Department, while George Smith is assistant.

Fairview Hose Company

East Mauch Chunk Fire Department

Although young in comparison with Mauch Chunk's pioneer fire-fighting organizations, the Fairview Hose Company of East Mauch Chunk has stood the test of its 41 years of service and ranks with the best in volunteer performance. The Onoko Fire Company, East Mauch Chunk's first unit, was disbanded in 1911. John Hascher was first president of the Fairview Company.

The barn, owned by John Weysser, located between 8th and 9th streets on School, where the Fairview boys gathered and organized, was a far cry from the excellently equipped building, which was erected in 1910 and which now serves as the official headquarters for the company. This structure was enlarged and social quarters were installed in the beautiful annex in March, 1942.

The East Mauch Chunk Firemen's Relief Association was organized March 28, 1924, and George M. Genshart was its first president. James Gallagher is now serving in that capacity.

Present officers of the Fairview Company are: James Dunbar, President; Harold McArdle, vice-president; Cornelius Gillespie, Secretary; Guy Bruch, treasurer; Edward Weaver, Curtis Shanfelt and James Klein, Trustees; George Hummel and Harold Richards, House Committee.

Mauch Chunk Honor Roll

Adams, John Alfred
Albeck, Charles W.
Albert, George K.
Albert, Raymond E.
Allen, Doris
Allen, Stanley M.
Anthony, Richard J.
Arndt, Evelyn
Arnold, Bennett J.

Baker, George W.
Balliet, Albert Jr.
Balliet, Leo
Balliet, Edward S.
Balliet, Harold D.
Balliet, Robert
Barron, Ambrose J.
Barron, Ann
Barry, Thomas C.
Bartels, Henry T.
Bartelt, Frederick E.
Bartelt, Helmuth K. F.
Bartholmew, Chas. H.
Bartholmew, Eugene H.
Bartholmew, John
Batdorf, Howard S.
Bauman, Alfred C.
Becker, George H.
Beers, Clyde K.
Beers, Helen
Bellhorn, Charles W.
Bellhorn, David F.
Bellhorn, Edward G.
Bellhorn, Henry S.
Bellhorn, William H. Jr.
Bench, Michael
Berzinskas, Vincent J.
Betting, Charles K.
Betting, William
Billig, Bertine L.
Billig, Marshall E.
Bimler, Earl B.
Binder, Albert J.
Binder, Eugene L.
Bond, George R.
Boyle, Francis D.
Boyle, Francis J.
Boyle, Joseph Hugh
Boyle, Joseph L.
Boyle, Thomas J.
Brennan, Ario P.
Britton, Emerson C.
Brogan, John A.
Browning, Samuel A.
Bryfogel, Thomas W.
Burkhardt, Ellsworth
Burkhardt, George M.
Burkhardt, William J.
Butterworth, Edward

Cadden, Bernard J.
Cadugan, Woodrow H.
Campbell, John T.
Campbell, James M. W.
Campbell, Thomas P.
Cassidy, John A.
Causbrook, Ruth M.
Clay, Joseph S.
Cleary, Samuel E. Jr.
Conroy, James J.
Conroy, Marie C.
Cordes, Russell
*Corkill, John T.
Corkill, William J.
Cresci, Charles N.
Crilley, Albert
*Crilley, Frank
Crilley, Hayden E.
Crilley, John J.
Crilley, Robert
*Crilley, Melvin J.
Cronin, John D.
Cronin, Richard E.
Curran, James E.
Colucci, Louis
Davis, William H.
Davis, Reynold G.
DeBellis, Fred J.
Decker, Elmer R.
DeHart, Roy E. Jr.
Dennis, John A.
Dennis, Robert M.
DeRemer, Harold A.
DeRemer, Robert I.
DeRemer, William E.
Dermott, William R.
Deterline, William A.
Devenney, Ann
Devenney, James A.
Devenney, John P.
*Devenney, William J.
Dever, John R.
Dieckman, John H. Jr.
Diehl, Elwood H.
Doblog, William H.
Doblog, Edward J.
Dolon, John C.
Dotter, Elmer V.
Dougherty, Francis T.
Dougherty, Robert J.
Dongherty, Thomas P.
Downs, Mary L.
Duffy, John C.
Duffy, Stephen Jr.
Dugan, John J.
Dugan, Edward
Durnin, Bernard J.
Durnin Joseph E.
Durnin, Thomas W.
Durnin, William B. Jr.

Earley, Harold W. J.
Eckhart Vernon Earl
Edwards, Roland E.
Edwards, William T.
Elsasser, Herman
Eisenhauer, George F.
Everitt, Martha
Everitt, Walter D.

Fahey, Loretta K.
Fegley, Richard H.
Fehr, Roy W.
Fenton, George E.
Ferry, Margaret
Ferry, Rita
Fisher, Donald
Fisher, Josiah D.
Flexer, Nevin G.
Franks, John
Frech, Donald A.
Frehu'fer, Charles
Freundt, John W.
Friel, Joseph
Friess, Anthony J.

Gable, Earl
Gable, Gordon G.
Gable, Harry E.
Gable, John W.
Gallagher, Francis E.
Gallagher, John J.
Geiger, James A.
Gilbert, Robert C. Jr.
Gilham, Allen M.
Gillespie, Edward F.
Gillespie, Harry C.
Gillespie, Hugh F.
Gillespie, John B.
Gillespie, Joseph H.
Gillespie, Michael A. Jr.
Ginder, Morgan H.
Ginnetto, Louis J.
Gover, Arlene Z.
Gover, Charles E.
Green, Arthur B.
Griffiths, Henry G.
Gyuricsek, John J.

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Gyuricsek, Joseph C.
*Gyuricsek, Stephen

Haffey, James J.
Haffey, Patrick J.
Hager, Allen J.
Hager, Frank F.
Hager, John A.
Harris, Charles A.
Harriety, Bernard J.
Harrity, John M.
Hascher, Charles J.
Haupt, Harry J.
Hawk, Walter E.
Helferty, Hugh
Hemm, Adolphine K.
Herbert, John M.
Herbert, Robert W.
Herman, Albert J.
Herman, James J.
Herman, Jerone D.
Higgins, Edward J.
Higgins, George E.
Higgins, Mark E. Jr.
*Hilferty, Edward J.
Hilferty, James A.
Hill, Clyde V.
Hiller, Edward J.
Hiller, Stroud M.
Hiller, William E.
Hiller, William W.
Hoffmeier, L. Haworth
Holland, Harrison H.
Holland, Norman J.
Homyak, Theodore
Hontz, Charles E.
Hontz, Lewis J.
Hotsko, George
Hotsko, John
Hotsko, Michael
Houser, Nathan L.

*Hughes, David L.
Hughes, Fred P.
Hughes, William P.
Hummel, Bruce Allan
Hummel, Lloyd Henry
Hurley, Earl H.
Hussar, Fred
Hutchison, Roy W.

Johnson, John T.
Johnston, William A.
Jones, Charles D.
*Jones, Robert Lee
Jones, Rodger M.
Jones, William L.

Karchner, Marvin H.
Kashlak, Nicholas N
Keeler, Charles W.
Kennedy, James H.
Kennedy, John B.
*Kennedy, Robert E.
Kershner, Harry E.
Kinney, Albert G.
Kistler, Harry L.
Klitsch, Henry C.
Klotz, Harry E.
Klotz, Mark J.
Klotz, William H.
Knaake, Burton R.
Knaake, Willis
Knappenberger, Harold
Knappenberger, Rob. N.
Knauss, Matthew J. Jr.
Kneas, Horace Y.
Kocher, George W.
Kohler, Phillip E.
Koons, Chester T.
Krapf, Harry
Krapf, William L.
Krapf, Walter C.
Krebs, Alfred C.

Krebs, George V.
Kudlesky, Adam S.
Kudlesky, Peter J.
Kurtz, James H.
Kurtz, Kenneth V.
Lamancchia, Alfred E.
Lamancchia, Angelo A.
Large, John H.
Large, Robert E.
Leiden, John E. K.
Leonard, William W.
Leopold, William E.
Levis, Albert M.
Levis, William C. A.
Lobein, Chester
Lobein, Howard
Lobein, Ralph W.
Lobein, Robert
Lobein, Wilbur
Lockwood, Robert L.
Long, August Jr.
Long, Ernest E.
*Long, Ralph W.
Lynn, George M.

McCauley, John C.
MacDonald, Fred'k A.
McClafferty, Owen H.
McCreary, John
McCullion, Michael L.
McElmoyle, William T.
McElvar, Theresa
McElwain, Bernard D.
McFadden, Edward T
McFadden Patrick F.
McFadden, William
McGee, Charles M.
McGinley, Clement M.
McGinley, Daniel J.
McGinley, Daniel, John
McGinley, Dennis J.
McGinley, James J.

McGinley, John B.
McGinley, John T.
McGinley, William J.
McHugh, Thomas J.
McKeever, John H. Jr.
McLaughlin, Francis J.
McLaughlin, L. E.
McLean, Daniel Jos. Jr.
McLean, Frank F.
McLean, Hugh B.
McLean, Walter R.
McNulty, Joseph J.
Maehrer, Herman J.
Maehrer, Oscar H.
Malinchoc, Andrew
Mallets, John
Mandracia, Edward F.
Mann, Donald F.
Mann, Kenneth G.
Martienssen, Chas. W.
Martienssen, Jere'h G.
Martiennsen, John A.
Meekins, Richard J.
Meekins, Walter A.
Melber, Adam R.
Melber, Harvey E.
Mellon, Charles H.
Mertz, Kenneth L.
*Mervine, Roy S.
Mervine, William H.
Michel, Donald E.
Miller, Arthur F.
Miller, Charles S.
Miller, Edward J.
Miller, Franklin J.
Miller, Raymond R.
Miller, Rolland E.
Mink, Anna A.
Mink, John F.
Mink, Joseph L.
Mink, James A.
Mitchell, Patrick L.

Mauch Chunk Honor Roll

Moore, James R.
Moore, Kenneth B.
Moy, Edward C.
Moyer, William E. Jr.
Mulligan, James J.
Myers, Edgar W.

Neast, Franklin G.
Neast, John K.
Neast, Thomas D.
Neiswender, Henry E.
Nonnemacher, Harry E.
Nonnemacher, K. M.
Norwood, Richard H.
Nothstein, Elwood W.
Nothstein, Edward
Nothstein, James C.
Nothstein, Kenneth W.
Nothstein, Mae E.
Nothstein, Louis I.

Ocker, Wilbur J.
Ocker, William L.
O'Donnell, James L.
Oppold, Ellwood C.
Oppold, George Jr.
Oster, David C.
Otto, Conrad H.
Owens, Francis H.
Oxley, William J.

Pavlick, Joseph J.
Perry, Ralph R.
Perry, Robert E.
Peschel, Frank G.
Poddo, George
Pollock, William
Price, Francis
Pry, George E.
Pry, Harry K.
Pry, Keith K.
Pry, Lamont A.
Pullin, Melvin

*Rabe, Harry W.
Rabe, Robert
Raczkowski, Leonard J.
Rader, Adam B.
Rader, Joseph J.
Raub, Howard D.
Reabold, William R.
Redline, Alfred J.
Redline, James O.
Rehrig, Aaron E.
*Rehrig, Cordes M.
Rehrig, Edwin W.
Rehrig, Ellsworth
Reihman, Edmund J.
Reimer, Charles
Reimer, Howard F.
Reinart, Nathan E.
Reinart, Thelma R.
Reisch, William H.
Rhodes, William H.
Rimsky, John F.
Roberts, Jean F.
Rohlfing, Floyd P.
Romanchik, Adam J.
Romanchik, John
Romanchik, Tobias
Rontz, Edward G.
Rovinske, Joseph J.
Rudner, Oscar C.
Ruff, George J.
Ryan, Joseph P.
Ryan, Norbert R.

Schlegel, Henry
Schlier, Vernon E.
Schaeffer, Robert H.
Schulenberg, Fred S.
Schulenberg, Grant F.
Scott, O'Dillon H.
Scott, Edward
Scott, Elwood R.
Scott, Hugh W.
Searfoss Edward
Searfoss, Howard O.
Shanton, Frank W.
Shirar, Robert E.
Shuck, Burton C.
*Shuck, William B.
Sibbach, Albert E.
Sibbach, Wayne S.
Smith, Albert H.
Smith, Edward D.
Smith, Eugene C.
Smith, Norbert J.
Smith, Raymond F.
Snyder, Bertine H.
Snyder, Harold W.
Snyder, Lewis F.
Solomon, Alfred D.
Solomon, Edward H.
Solomon, Erskine R. Jr.
Solomon, William W.
*Stahler, John F.
Stahler, Lloyd B.
Stepperfenne, Albert H.
Steigerwalt, Earl B.
Stermer, William
Stoll, William H.
Stoneback, Walter J.
Straubinger, John B.
Straubinger, Loren E.
Strohl, LeRoy F.
Strohl, Robert J.
Swank, Ralph
Sweeney, Anthony J.
Sweeney, John F.

Thomas, Lois L.
Tonkin, William J.
Tout James A.
Transequ, Thomas H.

Vathis, Georgia
Vathis, Gus
Vathis, Patricia
Vathis, Paul
Vathis, Pauline
Vathis, Thomas
Vathis, William P.

Walck, George D.
Warncke, Edgar G.
Warncke, John T.
Warncke, Winfield A.
Warren, Charles R.
Weaver, John A.
Weiksner, George B.
Weiss, Joseph P.
Weiss, Marvin
Whitehead, Edward H.
Williams, David G.
Williams, Hayden
Williams, Howell P.
Williams, Leo J.
Williams, Thomas E.
Windbeck, Gordon C.
Windbeck, Walter E.
Witt, Charles L.
*Witt, Edward F.
Witt, Kenneth W.
Woodring, Bertha I.
Woodring, John L. Jr.
Woodring, L. Paul
Woodring, William M.
Yanette, James J.
Yanette, Thomas M.
Yanette, William J.
Yenser, John T.
York, Bernard T.
Young, Earl C.
Zanders, Harold A.
Zanders, Joseph C.
Zanders, Norman E.
Zeiser, Albert
Zeiser, Samuel C.
Zelinsky, William J.
Zimmerman, Marsh'l A.

*—Died in Service

East Mauch Chunk Honor Roll

Ackernecht, Ralph J.
Albeck, Joseph G.
Albeck, Paul J.
Allison, Paul W.
Angelovic, Joseph F.
Anstead, Thomas W.
Anstead, Gordon A.
Armbruster, Albert J.
Armbruster, James J.
Armbruster, Robert P.

Bacon, Frederick, O.
Barnes, Ellis O.
Barron, William T.
Bauchspies, Rollin L.
Becker, George V.
Beers, Grace M.
Beers, Raymond E.
Begel, Adam H.
Behun, Joseph F.
Behan, Thomas A.
Beineman, Fred'k W.
Bennick, Edward J.
Bennick, Francis A.
Bennick, James H.
Bennick, Joseph A.
Bennyhoff, Luther A.
Benscoter, Sheldon B.
Benyo, Andrew J.
Benyo, Francis P.
Benyo, Joseph J.
Benyo, Mary
Bilsak, Andrew G.
Bilsak, John J.
Bilsak, Edward N.
Bimler, Carol D.
Bimler, Francis J.
Bimler, George J.
Bimler, Jerome W.
Bimler, Joseph E.
Bing, Aloysious J.
Bing, Francis
Blakney, Robert T.
Bonner, Bernard
Bonner, Philip J. Jr.
Bosha, Joseph F.
Bott, Raymond J.
Boyle, Charles M.
Boyle, Dominie V.
Boyle, Francis J.
Boyle, John F.
Boyle, Joseph P.
Boyle, Mary J.
Boyle, William J.
Brady, Robert J.
Brander, Charles A.
Bretz, Charles W.
Bronko, Michael
Brosious, John A.
Brosious, Robert W.
Brown, Howard R.
Brown, Raymond E.
Bruch, Donald E.
Bruch, Guy H.
Bruch, Robert W.
Burkhardt, Elmer K.
Burkhardt, Robert E.
Burnhauser, Fred'k G.
Burnhauser, Wade M.
Butchko, Stephen E.

Cadden, Francis L.
Cadden, Joseph T.
Cadden, Norbert F.
Cadden, Robert G.
Cadden, William
Cadugan, Ed. M. Jr.
Carroll, Edward J.
Carroll, Henry M.
Castagnera, James O.
Cibik, George
Cibik, Michael
Clewell, William G.
Collins, Donald W.
Conahan, John A.
Coleman, Hubert
Conroy, Edward J.
Cossman, Paul W.
Cossman, William
Creedon, James J.
Creedon, John P.
Crostley, Floyd H.
Crostley, Frank W.
Crostley, Kenneth W.
Crostley, Vincent C.
Crowley, Eugene J.
Crowley, John F.
Curran, John E. Sr.
Curran, Joseph A.
Curry, Margaret
Curtis, George J.
Curtis, Helen T.
Cutrone, Charles C.
Dana, George W.
Decker, Leon E.
Dell, Franklin J.
Dettinger, Franklin E.
Dick, Francis H.
Demick, John R.
Dick, Joseph D.
Diehm, William H.
Doll, Harry
Doll, Helen L.
Doll, Robert E.
Dolon, John
Dolon, William T.
Donahue, Eugene J.
Dougherty, Edward J.
Drew, Raymond M.
*Duffy, Underwood
Duffy, Eugene C.
Duffy, Royce E.
Dunbar, Frank E.
Dunbar, James E.

Eckhart, Edward J.
Eckhart, Robert F.
Eckroade, Charles B.
Eggenweiler, Floyd E.
Eichhorn, Herbert G.
Eichhorn, Joseph M.
Eiler, John R.
*Engleman, Edward J.
Engler, W. Joseph
Enstice, Earl W.
Evaks, John K.
Evans, Joseph D.

*Fabrick, Anthony A.
Fagley, Emerson B.
Fahey, Leo J.
Fairchild, Harold
Fairchild, Melvin H.
Farrell, Francis
Feinour, Russell J.
*Felker, Fred M.
Feller, Paul F.
Feller, Robert H.
Feuerstein, Wilbur F.
Feuerstein, Alfred M.
Feuerstein, Elmer J.
Figura, Ivan
Fitspatrick, Thomas J.
Figura, John
Foster, Charles
Friel, Francis H.

Gaffney, John B.
Gaffney, Thomas J.
Gallager, George J.
Gallagher, Joseph P.
Gallagher, Lawrence J.
Gallagher, Owen C.
Gallagher, Phillip J.
Gavornik, Cyril J.
Gavornik, John S.
Gavornik, William J.
Gerber, John E.
Gerber, Robert F.
Gehres, Harry A.
Gehres, William A.
Gillespie, Hugh J.
Gimbor, Joseph A.
Gmitter, John
*Gorel, John J.
Gosser, Norma
Guman, Andrew G.
Guydish, Eugene C.

Haggerty, Adam
Haggerty, Gerald L.
Haggerty, Joseph J.
Haggerty, Leo T.
Hahn, Charles L.
Hall, Edward H.
Harter, Thomas J.
Hascin, Emery W.
Hasein, Michael
Heaney, Aloysius
Heaney, William M.
Heffernan, Bernard P.
Heffernan, Edward F.
Heffernan, Elizabeth A.
Heffernan, Francis P.
Heffernan, James J.
Heffernan, Robert J.
Heisler, Robert I.
Helman, Robert W.

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Henritzy, Benjamin C.
Henritzy, Harrison M.
Henry, Thomas P.
Herman, Charles E.
Herman, Clarence P.
Herman, Cletus E.
Herman, Edward L. J.
Herman, George W.
Herman, Harold G.
Herman, Henry F.
Herman, Herbert P.
Herman, James D. J.
Herman, Joseph G.
Herman, Kenneth G.
Herman, Norbert F.
Herman, Otto J.
Herman, Leonard A.
Herman, Richard P.
Herman, Robert L.
Herman, Wilfred J. C.
Hertzog, Albert T.
Hertzog, Frederick C.
Heydt, George F.
Heydt, Harry E.
Heydt, Roy
Heydt, Wilbur J.
Hill, Kenneth L.
Hinger, Theodore L.
Hmura, John M.
Hoeing, Joseph
Hoehing, Louis F.
Hoehing, Marie E.
Hontz, Ivan E.
Hontz, Lloyd L.
Hontz, William P.
Horvath, Frank
Houser, Walter C.
Huber, Alexander L.
Huber, James E.
Huber, Thomas J.
Hummel, Russel A.
Hydro, Paul
Hydro, Stephen

Jones, Ralston V.
Joseph, Charles
Joseph, Paul M.
Joseph, Wilson H.
Juracka, John S.

Kallesser, George J.
Kannapel, Russell H.
Kasten, Karl A.
Kasten, Roy H.
Kasten, Wayne
Keiser, John H.
Keck, Hollis
Kimmel, George
Kindred, Louis G.
Kishbaugh, Erwin R.
Kishbaugh, Richard D.
Kistler, Harry L.
Klein, Catherine A.
Klein, James F.
Klein, Joseph E.
Kline, Edward J.
Kline, William A.
Knappenberger, Cliff. J.
Knappenberger, Earl F.
Knauss, George R.
Kochie, Edward
Koshmar, Joseph M.
Kochram, Vernon G.
Kostishion, Wilfred J.
Kostishion, John A.
*Kotis, William
Kotis, John
Kreamer, Barbara
Kreamer, Charles H.
Krisak, Edward G.
Krisak, Joseph P.
Kuhla, George J.
Kuhla, John E. Jr.
Kuhn, Edward C.
Kuhn, Harold J.
Kuhn, Edward S.
Kuhn, Kenneth
Kutz, Weldon E.

Lauth, Frederick J.
*Lauth, James E.
Lazorik, Joseph P.
Lazorik, Stephen M.
Lennon, Boniface L.
Lennon, Gerald T.
Lennon, John R.
Lennon, Raphael F.
Lescisko, Lawrence J.
Lescisko, Magdalene M.
Lesisko, Bernard E.
Lesisko, Eugene J.
Lesiko, Paul J.
Lewis, Harry W.
Lienhard, Edward C.
Lienhard, Eugene J.
Lienhard, John S.
Lienhard, Joseph B.
Lienhard, Norbert C.
Lines, George E.
Lines, John W.
Link, Walter L.
Longazel, Edward J.
Longazel, George J.
Longazel, James E.
Longazel, Joseph G.
Lory, Marvin
Lynn, Donald R.
Lynn, Ralph S.

McBride, Thomas B.
McCauley, Charles J.
McCauley, James E.
McCauley, Rose
McConnell, James J.
McConnell, John W.
McDermott, Robert J.
McElmoyle, Edward J.
McFarland, John J.
McGavin, Thomas J.
McGavin, Edward J.
McGinley, Frank E.
McGowan, Joseph A.
McGowan, Robert J.
McGuire, Thomas
McGuire, John E.
McGuire, John T.
McHugh, Ambrose P.
McHugh, Edward J.
McHugh, Francis J.
McHugh, James E.
McKlinson, Francis J.
McNellis, Bernard
McNellis, Charles A.
McTague, Charles
McWilliams, Thomas G.
Madouse, Harold G.
Marinko, Aloysius J.
Marks, William A.
Marouchoc, Stephen E.
Martino, Francis J.
Martino, George J.
*Martino, Joseph T.
Martonyak, Andrew P.
Marzen, Ambrise V.
Marzen, Bernard A.
Marzen, Edward T.
Marzen, Joseph F.
Marzen, John L.
Marzen, Leonard F.
Marzen, Paul C.
Marzen, Thomas P.
Marzen, William J.
Mayer, Harold W.
Mayor, Vincent J.
Meckes, Charles C.
Mertz, Roy F.
Meyers, John J.
Michlovsky, Joseph P.
Michlovsky, Peter P.
Micko, Joseph M.
Milan, James W.
Milan, Kenneth L.
Milan, Peter E.
Milan, Robert J.
Milan, William C.
Milan, William J.
Miller, Wallace C.
Mormak, Michael
Moser, Donald C.
Moser, John W.
Moser, Robert L.
Moser, Walter A.
Moyer, Harry G.
Mueller, Thomas C.
Mullen, William F.
Mullen, Eugene W.
Mulligan, John J.
Mulligan, Joseph J.
Mulligan, Lawrence E.
Mulligan, Raymond J.
Mulligan, Thomas
Mummey, Milton W.
Murphy, James A.
Ockovic, John J.
Oeskovic, Andrew J.
O'Donnell, Edward
O'Donnell, Francis E.

East Mauch Chunk Honor Roll

O'Donnell, James F.
O'Donnell, Joseph J.
O'Donnell, Leo E.
Ohl, Edwin M.
O'Neill, Peter J.
Otto, Edward C. R.
Otto, Charles J.
Otto, Wilbur W.
Otto, Maurice J.

Palkendo, Andrew G.
Palkendo, John J.
Paster, Frank A.
Pavilk, Anthony J.
Pondish, John
Peschel, Gordon
Potochnie, James
Potochnie, Joseph B.
Potter, Charles S.
Potter, Richard J.
Potter, Thomas L.
*Pricka, Maurice J.
Prutzman, Richard R.
Prutzman, Stewart E.

Rahn, Richard M.
Rausch, Louis F.
Reabold, Michael J.
Redline, Austin D.
Redline, Blair W.
Redline, Russell R.
Rehrig, Ellsworth R.
Rehrig, Harvey
Rehrig, Walter
Reihman, Charles A.
Reihman, Gerald F.
Reihman, Herman L.
Reihman, John E.
Reis, Calvin N.
Reis, Charles L.
Reis, Edward G.
Reis, William J.
Remmel, Bertine W.
Remmel, Evan A.
Resetar, Anna C.
Resetar, George M.
Richards, Harold W.
Richter, Robert F.
Riley, Arthur M.
Rimbey, Norman B.
Rimsky, Andrew J.
Rimsky Charles J. Jr.
Rimsky, Edward J.
Rimsky, John J.
Rimsky, Francis X.
Rimsky, Paul M.
Rimsky, Paul P.
Rodgers, Joseph T.
Rodgers, Philip F. Jr.
Rodgers, Rosemary
Rohn, Charles E.
Rohn, Herbert G.
Rohn, Lewis B.
Rohn, Edward M.
Rohn, Robert L.
Roinick, Albert W.
Roscoe, John
Roscoe, Wasil

Sandherr, William F.
Schaff, Albert F.
Schlecht, Bruno, E.
Schlecht, Edward R.
*Schlecht, Eric
Schlecht, Max A.
Schlecht, William
Schlegel, Edward C.
Schlegel, Henry V.
Schmidt, Frank J.
Schmidt, Hubert A.
Schmidt, Lawrence M.
Schmidt, William J.
Schreffler, Elwood
Schwartz, Norbert V.
Schweibinz, Aloysius P.
Schweibinz, Bernard W.
Schweibinz, Chas. F.
Schweibinz, Myron F.
Searfoss, George
*Searfoss, Patrick H.
Searfoss, Warren W.
Sebelin, Frank V.
Sebelin, John Jerome
Sebelin, Joseph V.
Shanfelt, Curtis C.
Shanfelt, Ellen E.
Shanfelt, George L. Jr.
Shanfelt, Harry W.
Shanfelt, Thomas S.
Shoop, Arlene H.
Shoop, Clyde D.
Shoop, Walter A.
Shuck, Clayton K.
Shuck, George D.
Shuck, Gordon E.
Shuck, Lee W.
Shuck, Robert G.
Sibbach, Edwin D.
Simmons, Betty
Simmons, James C. Jr.
Simmons, Orpha
Simmons, Paul H.
Smith, George P.
Smith, Malcolm J.
Smith, Stroud H.
Smith, Valentine R.
Snisky, Francis A.
Snisky, Paul E.
Snisky, Stephen R.
Snyder Clarence J.
Snyder, Reuben A.
Snyder, Wayne
Sofranko, Norbert E.
Solomin, Harry J.
Solski, Paul A.
Soltis, Stephen P.
Stanley, Thomas K.
Stehle, Frederick J.
Stehle, Robert F.
Steidle, Paul R.
Stemler, David R.
Stempa, Andrew
Stemper, John
Strohl, George F.
Sully, Fred J.
Swank, Horace J.
Swank, Mary J.
Swank, Ralph A.
Sweenay, Charles A.

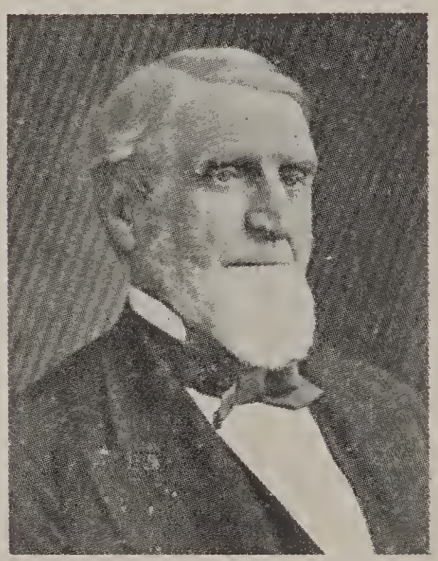
Terry, Russell A.
Thamarus, Frank W.
Tobin, John N.
Tomasko, Joseph F.
Tomsho, John E.
Tracey, Edward
Tracey, Thomas E.
Tredinnick, Russell E.
Trout, Robert W.
Turnbach, Agnes
Turnbach, Anna
Turnbach, John J.
Turnbach, Paul J.
Twining, Evelyn
Utrata, Joseph J.
Vasarab, John
Wagner, Frederick J.
Wagner, Gerald H.
Walck, Clayton D.
Walck, Leonard S.
Wasem, Frederick C.
Watto, James
Watto, Peter
Watto, Stephen
Weaver, John A.
Weaver, Kenneth J.
Weichman, Donald P.
Weichman, Raymond C.
Wherrity, Eugene
Whitehead, James E.
Whitehead, William G.
Wildoner, Charles E.
Wilhelm, Francis
Wilke, Wilbur M.
Williams, James T.
Williams, John E.
Williams, Leslie R.
Williams, Milton M.
Williams, Thomas E.
Willing, Morrell A.
Witherich, John J.
Wetherich, Raymond O.
Yost, Edward C.
Yost, William J.
Youngkin, Charles F.
Youngkin, Robert W.
Yuhas, Andrew S.
Yurick, John J.
Yurick, Paul J.
Yurick, Thomas H.
Zajacz, Joseph A.
Zajacz, Michael B.
Zajacz, William C.
Zeigler, Harold D.
Zubeck, Michael J.

*—Died in Service.

ASA PACKER

1805 - 1879

"A noble life" began on December 29th, 1805 when Asa Packer was born of humble but worthy parentage at Mystic, Connecticut. At the age of seventeen he journeyed by foot to Brooklyn (Susquehana County), Pennsylvania, to make his home with his uncle Edward Packer. There he met Sarah M. Blakslee, whom he married on January 23, 1828. Four children were born of this happy marriage — Robert, Harry, Mary, and Lucy. Both Asa and his wife, Sarah, lived to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, the account of which was printed all in letters of gold in the "Mauch Chunk Democrat" of January 23, 1878. A copy of this highly valued issue is preserved in our Dimmick Memorial Library.



Asa Packer

An unfortunate fall in the seventy-fourth year of his life, followed by a brief illness resulted in his death in May 17, 1879. His wife died three years later and the remains of both are buried in the Mauch Chunk cemetery on the hillside overlooking their beloved home.

The "grand career" of a man who from humble beginnings rose to become one of the greatest industrialists of his time is marked every step of the way by fair dealings and hard work.

In 1833 he came to Mauch Chunk, and became a boatman on the Lehigh Canal

Asa Packer Mansion

and in a very short time was commanding his own boat. He then entered the merchandise business and owned a general store which was located on the site of the present Navigation Building. His next venture was a boat yard and he became a builder of canal boats. Finally he bought coal lands and mined his own coal; and marketed coal, lumber, and other material resources. It was his guiding genius that was responsible for the building of the Lehigh Valley Railroad which ran its first train from Easton to Mauch Chunk on September 12th, 1855. Mr. Packer's first trip on his railroad was in 1866, when he attended the opening exercises at Lehigh University at Bethlehem.

The name of Asa Packer is also very prominent in the field of politics. He served two successive terms in the State Legislature, five years as Associate Judge of Carbon County Court; and two terms in the National Congress.

His philanthropies included the founding of Lehigh University at Bethlehem; generous gifts of money to St. Luke's Hospital at Bethlehem, Muhlenberg College at Allentown, and St. Marks Church at Mauch Chunk; and many smaller gifts to other schools and institutions.

How proud we are that this great "Captain of Industry," philanthropist, educator, and citizen chose Mauch Chunk for his home.

—Mrs. Michael McCullion

MEMORIAL PARK

Each Mauch Chunk, Pa.

November 1919, Dr. J. E. Wasser in carrying out the instructions of Town Council of the Borough of East Mauch Chunk, called a citizens' meeting for the purpose of discussing the plans suggested to him for a permanent memorial, in memory of the Veterans of the First World War.

Committees were appointed to canvas the town for additional funds, and all who contributed were given an opportunity to vote for the kind of a memorial which appealed most to them.

During the canvas a strong educational campaign favoring a Memorial Park was

Memorial Park

conducted. The campaign resulted in a vote almost unanimously favoring a "Memorial Park."

In July 1921, a Charter was granted by the Court the purpose of the Association to be known as the Memorial Park Association of East Mauch Chunk to be used for a Public Park and playground as a Memorial to the men and women who served in the First World War.

On October 15, 1921, the Memorial Park was dedicated and the fountain, built of native stone, was unveiled. A bronze tablet on the side of the fountain facing Tenth Street, bears the following inscription:

> "In grateful memory of those from this community. who so faithfully served in the World War."

The dedication of the park and the unveiling of the fountain was a memorable affair.

The clearing of the park grounds and the conveyance to East Mauch Chunk, by voluntary help, the buildings and playground equipment which formerly belonged to Glen Onoko, which consisted of a Band Stand, two merry go-rounds; several box swings, two Rolly Bollies, several pole swings and many other pleasure devices which had been purchased from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, April 6, 1920, for the sum of $300.00.

The erection of modern playground apparatus, the building of a shelter shed and later an up-to-date swimming pool at a cost of more than $17,000 which was made possible by approximately two dozen citizens of East Mauch Chunk, by endorsing the notes of the Memorial Park Association in the Citizens National Bank.

In November 1940 the citizens of the borough voted to have the borough take over the Memorial Park, which action was approved by the Town Council. The debt assumed by the Town Council has now been paid and the Park Commission will proceed to improve the grounds and add more up-to-date equipment to meet the needs of those who make use of the park.

—T. L. Jenkins

RIVER STREET PARK

The first view that impresses the visitor and tourist when entering East Mauch Chunk Borough along River Street, is the beautiful River Street Park. which is used as a pleasure resort for the young and old to pass the summer evenings and viewing the romantic Lehigh River and the mountains in the distance known as the Flagg Staff, Mount Pisgah, and the town of Mauch Chunk nestled among those mountains.

In 1935 the Borough Council applied to the Federal Government for an appropriation to rebuild the wall and beautify the grounds. W. B. Tombler, the Borough Engineer was authorized to draw up plans for the new wall and laying out walks and entrances to the park. The building of the wall and grading the grounds was done by men employed under the Works Program Administration under the supervision of Frank Bench. The landscaping and planting of trees and shrubery was

under the direction of Louis Mueller, assisted by Carl Blanch.

The Inter-Borough Women's Club was contacted by the Town Council to apply to the State Highway Department for shrubery, flowering trees, and grass seed which was granted by the Highway Department.

At present the Park is sustained by the Borough Council and is under the supervision of the Park Commission.

Mr. Louis Mueller was appointed by the Park Commission to carry out its instructions to maintain and beautify the park by planting more shrubery and flowering trees, which will add to its appearance. It will be a delightful place for those visiting our town during Old Home Week, to rest and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the world renowned "Switzerland of America."

T. L. Jenkins

MAHLON S. KEMMERER MEMORIAL CENTER

Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Where once stood the palatial Mansion of the Kemmerer family on Packer Hill, Mauch Chunk, Pa , now is located a Children's Playground and Picnic Park for the citizens of our town and known as the Mahlon S. Kemmerer Memorial Center, established by his daughter, Gertrude Kemmerer Thorne, who passed away shortly after making the gift.

At great expense the home was razed, the ground leveled, walls built, playground equipment installed, hand ball court, tennis court, basketball court, swimming pool, shelter and many other improvements were built, making the Park one of the most beautiful and adaptable places for Mothers and children to indulge in recreational pursuits. The variety of valuable trees make it a veritable shady nook for tired people to rest and be refreshed, and a delightful place just to walk around. The townspeople contributed liberally toward making this suitable memorial to a man who loved the old town and maintained his residence here until his death. Mr. Kemmerer died December 29, 1925.

The late S. Brinckeroff Thorne of New York City, husband of Mrs. Thorne, passed away before the project was completed. He too, was greatly interested in carrying out the ideals of the donor, but the lives of both were suddenly shortened, and the unfinished work was left to the late Mr. James B. Neale of Buck Run, Pa., a partner of Mr. Thorne, who came heroically to our aid to assist in completing the Memorial. Mr. Neale died two years ago.

The Center was established in 1927, with nine citizens named by Mrs. Thorne as Trustees, to carry on the project—three representing the Borough, three representing the School Board, and three representing the Citizenry of the town. On April 15th, 1937, the Center was incorporated under the Laws of Pennsylvania.

Among the many local supporters of the Center, was the late Mr. Horace D. Y. Lentz who visioned a great future for the Playground and encouraged every effort to improve the surroundings for the children.

The present officers are: Hugh P. McClafferty, President; Samuel Miller, Vice-President; Harry L. Pobst, Secretary and Treasurer. The remaining Trustees are:—Miss Helen K. Ross, Messrs. James J. Boyle, Joseph Hilferty, William Walker and O. W. Anderson.

The School Board and Borough Fathers have contributed yearly towards the expense of maintenance. This, in addition to income derived from an Endowment created by Dr. Victor C. Thorne of New York City, brother of Mr. Thorne, and one by Mrs. Josephine V. Remmel of Mauch Chunk, Pa., makes it possible to make this Memorial Center an outstanding Playground and Park for our people of the present and coming generations to enjoy.

—Harry L. Pobst

First Passen ger Trolley to Flagstaff 1901

THE FLAG STAFF

The name Flagstaff was given to the mountain directly to the South of Mauch Chunk about 85 years ago. At that time, upon the very summit of the mountain, stood a hemlock tree in all its stately grandeur. One day, during a severe electrical storm it was struck by lightning, which divested it of its bark and branches, leaving the trunk uninjured.

At the opening of the Civil War, a party of young men nailed to this staff a flag bearing the stars and stripes, which remained until torn to shreds by the storms of the winter. During the Franco Prussian war, some sympathizing friends unfurled the Prussian flag from the same staff. The flag was removed on the following night by partisans of the French, when the famous flagstaff was felled to the ground.

On July 4, 1898, during the Spanish-American War, a cable was strung from the Flagstaff to the summit of Bear mountain, from which the largest flag ever swung to the breeze in America was suspended.

The present owner of Flagstaff Park is Mr. Stewart Evans. The park still continues to be a popular place for picnics and parties.

Trolley Atop Flagstaff

Flagstaff Park

THE SWITCHBACK

The Switchback has been largely responsible for Mauch Chunk being called "The Switzerland of America." Thousands of excursionists came from Philadelphia and New York for a ride on the famous Switchback, to see "The Switzerland of America," nestled deep in the Lehigh River Canyon, so compact among the mountains, that its houses impinge upon its narrow streets and stand up against the rising ground—truly, the most picturesque town in America!

Let us delve briefly into the Switchback's early history—a most interesting story! It was graded in 1818-19, and it is claimed to be the first road ever to have been laid out with an instrument—a level. It was intended for a railroad as soon as business would warrant the expense of placing rails upon it. It was built to haul anthracite coal from Summit Hill, where

a pair of horses would bring down two tons of coal in a wagon, a distance of nine miles, to be loaded into canal boats in Mauch Chunk. Ties and rails were laid in January and in the following May, 1827, the Mauch Chunk, Summit Hill and Switchback Railroad was in operation. The rails, imported from England, were made in segments of about four feet, in order to round the curves.

The original nine mile railroad was built by Josiah White of the (Old Company) The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. As Summit Hill was about 1000 feet higher than Mauch Chunk, a train from 6 to 14 coal cars could make the run in about 30 minutes, but it took about three hours for the mules to return the empty cars to the mines—the mules rode down with the coal in their own cars.

For the return of the empty cars there were built in 1844, two inclined planes—Mt. Pisgah 2322 feet long, and 900 feet rise above Mauch Chunk — Mt. Jefferson 2070 feet long and 462 feet rise, making an entire circuit of 18 miles.

Someone might ask, "But why the name, 'Switchback' "? Because the descent of the above-mentioned planes was so steep, it was necessary to break up what otherwise would have been an excessively speedy trip down by zigzagging the cars back and forth along the mountain-side. The road was so built that the movement of the cars was regulated and controlled, simply by an occasional uphill section of track. The force of gravity would then send the cars down in the opposite direction. Thus the cars were lowered by gravity back and forth along the mountain-side. The "Switching" was automatic. Its novel operating system gave the entire system the name "Switchback" Railroad. After 1870, when it was abandoned for transportation of coal, and turned into a pleasure road, safe transportation had to be provided for its passengers, all trackage leading to the mines were removed, and only the "Up Track" and "Down Track" were in use.

In 1874 the Switchback was purchased by the Central Railroad of New Jersey and leased by T. L. Mumford and H. J. Mumford of Mauch Chunk as a scenic railroad until 1929 when it was sold by the Jersey Central to a local group. In 1912 a charter was granted changing the name to Mauch Chunk Switchback Railway. This was the pioneer of the "scenic railway" and "rollercoaster" at amusement parks throughout the country. Trains left

Mauch Chunk every two hours, the first at 8:20 A. M. and the last at 4:20 P. M. Mr. Alonzo P. Blakslee and Asa P. Blakslee were General Manager and Superintendent respectively. The fare for the round trip was seventy-five cents until the last few years it operated when the fare was a dollar.

Operations as a scenic railroad ceased in 1933 with S. K. Evans as President and General Manager and the road was most unfortunately sold in 1937 for scrap—scrap used by the Japanese in World War II! One of the very unique features of this railroad was that in all its operation as a pleasure road it has never had a fatal accident, cars have stopped on the planes for some reason or another, but in all cases the safety appliances were adequate for any emergencies.

—Betty M. Neast

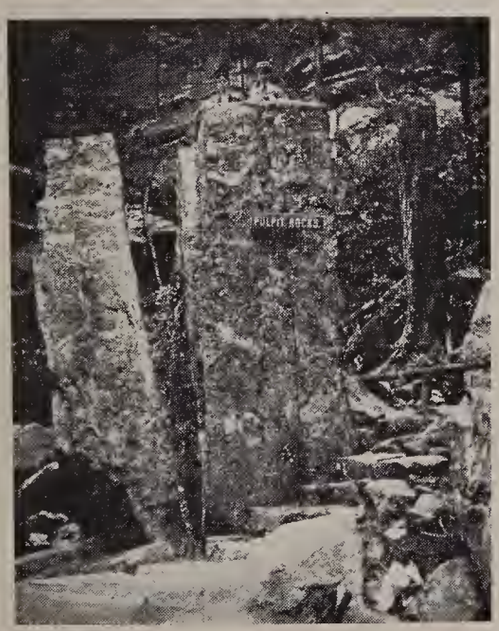
N. B.—We are indebted to Mr. Harry D. Lentz Jr., of Lebanon, Penna., and to Mr. John Prizer, of Mauch Chunk, for this information.

Onoko Falls

GLEN ONOKO

No spot in all the country is better known or more admired than Glen Onoko. Nature has made other falls that are higher and more inspiring, but rare are the water falls that are as romantic and beautiful as those of Glen Onoko.

The name is Indian in its origin. The story is romantic.



Pulpit Rock, Glen Onoko

The Wahnetah tribe of Indians inhabited the region surrounding the Glen. In the topmost rocks is the basin wherein Onoko's mother ground her corn; nearby is another wherein with heated stones she warmed her water or broiled her wild turkey, fish or venison.

In the Nesquehoning Valley there was another tribe, one of the tribe was Opachee. Opachee roamed wild through the woods and often climbed the rocky ravines to the top of the Broad Mountain where he caught the speckled trout from its sand bottomed springs, and down the ravine where the waters dashed over the falls down to the Lehigh River. At the highest falls Opachee sat one day, radiant but silent. That afternoon he shot a deer which he was carrying down the mountain. Now he had the venison he was looking for.

Opachee's mother would take some of the venison to Onoko's folks and if accepted in friendship, Onoko would prepare the venison and her mother would take it to Opachee's folks but her parents refused. Onoko was heart broken and in her anguish she plunged off the cliff. Her mangled body was found on the rocks at its bottoms. Onoko is gone, her name still clings to the fall and the Glen.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company developed the Glen and equipped it with

every accomodation available to make tourists and picnickers comfortable. Following trails the tourists would climb upward along a succession of falls, cataracts and cascades—a beautiful sight at almost every step.. It must be seen to be appreciated. The several larger falls and cataracts have been named Hidden Sweet, Crystal, Terrace Cascades, Lover's Bath, Pulpit Rocks, Hearts of the Glen, Chameleon and Onoko Falls. The largest fall is the Onoko.

A beautiful hotel called the Wahnetah, was built on the opposite side of the river facing the Glen. It was finally burned down and the Glen has been abandoned. It is only remembered by those who had the pleasure of visiting there in its heyday.

—T. L. Jenkins

Monument - Northern Liberties

Dedication - Northern Liberties, May 30, 1922

Did You Know?

1790—Coal was discovered at Laus-anne near Mauch Chunk.

1817—Erskine Hazard came to Mauch Chunk to study transportation.

1818—First settlement of Mauch Chunk —forty buildings built, 400 acres cleared. First white baby born, Josiah White Erskine Hazard George F. A. Hauto Brink. Margaret Brink, wife of Nicholas Brink was the first white woman to live in Mauch Chunk.

1821—School was organized in a log house owned by Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

1823—Mansion House was begun—first settler of Upper Mauch Chunk — David Pratt. Mauch Chunk cemetery was laid out.

1824—Mansion House was finished—the Slab School house was built.

1825—A stone grist mill was built.

1827—The Mauch Chunk Railroad (later called the Switchback) was built to transport coal.

1832—The town consisted of 150 dwellings. There was a private school named Park Seminary opened in Mauch Chunk, situated in back of the present Dimmick Memorial Library. Sixteen houses were completed on the lower part of Broadway.

1837—the first anthracite furnace for the manufacture of iron ever put into blast in this country was at Mauch Chunk.

1838—The weigh-lock was completed.

1841—The first disastrous flood of the valley occured June 8th.

1849—There was a great fire July 15—much property was destroyed.

1855—Mauch Chunk State Bank was chartered. First Lehigh Valley train from Easton to Mauch Chunk.

1858—During the winter of this year a new schoolhouse was built at the Northern Liberties.

1860—Mauch Chunk had the following industries: 2 foundaries and machine shops, 2 iron forges, 1 screen and wire factory, 1 wire rope manufactory, 1 steam flour mill, 3 boat yards, 2 shoe manufactories.

1863—The first National Bank was organized.

1869—The present jail was started.

1875—Ario Pardee opened a steam rolling mill, which was located on the corner where the Central Hotel now stands.

1882—The Concert Hall, later the Opera House was opened.

1883—The Mauch Chunk Daily Times was first issued.

1885—The old High School building was erected.

1889—The Central Hotel was built.

1890—Dimmick Memorial Library was completed.

1892—The first electric railway in the country was built by the Mauch Chunk Transit Company at Mauch Chunk.

1893—The old Court House was torn down.

1901—The trolley line was laid to the Flagstaff.

1902—The flood of this year washed away the bridge at the Mansion House.

1905—The Asa Packer School Building was dedicated.

Business Directory in the Mauch Chunks

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Dr. Arthur M. Riley

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Nathan Melber
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Dr. Harold Marstellar
Dr. Al Roat

UTILITIES

Bell Telephone Company
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P. P. & L. Company
Mauch Chunk Transportation Company

BANKS

Citizens' National Bank
Mauch Chunk National Bank
Mauch Chunk Trust Company

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Prudential Insurance Company
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C. W. Keeler
Vincent D. McFadden

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Columbia Hotel
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Sam's Tavern
Emma Herman's Tavern
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Business Directory in the Mauch Chunks

GARAGES AND SERVICE STATIONS

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James Corkill
James McGinley
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Paul Kattner
Walter Foster
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August Wildoner
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Adam Begel
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Charles Wetherich
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OUR CEMETERIES

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

April, 1874, the following citizens of East Mauch Chunk Borough consisting of Thomas Siegfried, C. F. Stedman, Henry Beinman Sr., John H. Beighe, D. K. Morrow, Charles E. Muller, Conrad Kocher, Elwin Bauer, A. J. Brodhead, William B. Mack, and others, organized to have a cemetery for the Borough of East Mauch Chunk. This corporation was formed for the purpose of procuring, improving and maintaining a cemetery or place of burial in or adjacent to the Borough of East Mauch Chunk in Carbon County, Penna.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Evergreen Cemetery Association of East Mauch Chunk." It was organized June 26, 1875.

The first two persons interred in the cemetery were Henry Metzger, who died Sept. 25, 1876, and his wife Dora Metzger, who died Sept. 24, 1876, both were buried the same day, September 27, 1876 and a Memorial was erected to their memory by Wenz & Co., Kutztown, free of charge.

The association adopted a Perpetual Care Fund and any plot owner desiring to make his or her plot or plots the object of perpetual care, can do so on conditions stipulated in the By-Laws of the Association. At present there are 335 plot owners who have paid for perpetual care. The perpetual care fund now amounts to over $25,000.

There has been purchased 590 plots out of a possible 750 plots laid out for sale. The association now owns 27 acres of ground for burial purposes. The association is in a prosperous condition.

The present board of Directors and officers are as follows:

C. J. Exner, President; T. L. Jenkins, Secretary; G. E. Gassner, Treasurer; S. C. Stermer, Vice-Pres.; Robert Kishbaugh, B. Frank Diehm, Calvin Armbruster, M. D. Martz and Hugo Eggenweiler.

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

In 1878, Father Heinen, beloved Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, under whose charge the present Fine Gothic church was erected, purchased a large piece of woodland not far from the town, for cemetery purposes. Men of the Parish cleared the ground of stones and underbrush and converted it into a cemetery or God's Acre. St. Joseph's Cemetery was taken care of for many years by Mr. Joseph Schmidt, Sr., and has since been placed under the supervision of a cemetery association.

MAUCH CHUNK CEMETERY

The Mauch Chunk Cemetery, the only burial ground in the borough, was laid out in 1823 by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. It contains the remains of most of the men and women whose enterprise and influence gave to our community a celebrity out of all proportion to her population. The cemetery is graced by numerous notable examples of memorial architecture.

There are four Revolutionary War Veterans interred here, namely Christopher Alspach, John Conner, Joshua Edwards and John Leisenring. Eleven veterans of War of 1812, Seven of War of 1846, One of the Indian War, 198 of Civil War, Ten (10) of Spanish American War and 10 of World War I, are also buried in the cemetery, making a total of 242 veterans of all wars.

The beautiful chapel, located at the main entrance was built in 1905 by Charles Neast and Company. The total cost of building the chapel was paid by Mary Packer Cummings, one of Mauch Chunk's leading benefactors.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CEMETERY

On June 4 of this year the Immaculate Conception Cemetery at Coalport, completed the 94th year of its existence. It was on that date in 1853 that the Rev. P. J. Coffey, rector, John Tree, Bernard McGee and Patrick Sharkey, members of the parish, received the deed from the Lehigh Navigation Coal Company for the proposed cemetery.

Many of the community's illustrious citizens rest in its hallowed ground. Proudly the American Flag marks the graves of seventy veterans of three major wars, that are buried within its confines. They include thirty-five civil war veterans, fifteen SpanishAmerican War veterans and twenty World War I veterans.

The outstretched arms of the cross, the only such marker in the cemetery, denoted the final resting place of the Rev. John Harkins, a native of the parish and only priest that is buried in the cemetery. Only a few feet away is the imposing monument erected by the late Walter McGinley, philanthropist and benefactor who financed the stately fence surrounding the cemetery as well as the impressive entrance.

It is said that the familiar old fashioned pump has been in use since the cemetery was laid out.

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As one old settler to another, we feel qualified in saying

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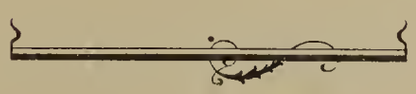

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